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Glades Central takes State 4A Football Championship

By Jason Bond

The Miracle Kids, the Glades Central Raiders won the Class 4A State Championship at Florida Field on Friday with a come-from-behind 33-28 victory over Madison County.

Raider Junior Wide Receiver Reggie Vickers caught a 31 yard touchdown pass with 20 seconds remaining to give the Raiders their third state title and first since 1972.

Vickers caught 4 passes for 85 yards including two touchdowns and returned a kickoff 80 yards for another score.

First year Quarterback Jerry Campbell engineered the winning 97 yard drive for Glades Central. Campbell finished the night with 4 touchdown passes, going 18 of 36 for 301 yards.

Glades Central trailed 28-14 with 6:41 to go in the fourth quarter but scored 19 points in the final minutes off 3 touchdown passes.

The last time Glades Central won the state title, Byron Walker (former Glades Day Head Coach) was playing quarterback for the Raiders. "It's great for that community, and I'm just tickled to death for it," said Walker.

Glades Central handed Madison County their first loss in 1998 and only the fifth in three years for the Cowboys.

Florida Field held 4,840 Raider and Cowboy fans in the most exciting of the championship games played on the weekend.

Tremaine Knight and Antonio Thomas also caught touchdown passes on the night. Thomas had 9 receptions for 105 yards for Glades Central.

Several of Glades Central's games this year were come-from-behind victories, earning the Raiders the title "Mir-

acle Kids". No victory this year is probably more special to GC fans than the win for the state title over Madison County.

All year long, the Raiders were doubted to return to the title game. They were known as the team with a defense but no offense. The Raiders final game was suppose to be against Miami Pace, a team many predicted to win it all. But the Raiders proved sports writers, people in the community, and even their own fans wrong as they defied the odds to win the Class 4A state title.



Revival at Harvest A.M.E. Church

Harvest A.M.E. Church will be having revival services beginning Monday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. through Thursday, Dec. 31 with Rev. Robert Shannon of Lake Placid.

Local choirs will perform and the community is invited to attend. The church is located at 825 Larrimore Road, Pahokee.

New Year's Ball

The Gents of Belle Glade will again this year sponsor a New Year's Ball on Thursday, December 31 at the Belle Glade Civic Center.

The formal dress ball begins at 9 p.m. and ends at 2 a.m. and tickets are \$15 each.

See any member of the Gents for tickets or call Bobby Randall at 896-2743.

Winter Break Camp

The Belle Glade Boys and Girls Club will be sponsoring a Winter Break Camp from Dec. 28 through Dec. 31, at the former Lake Shore Civic Center. Cost is \$10 per child and the camp runs from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

For more information call 992-5399.

New Year's Dance

Pahokee Elks Lodge #1638 is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance on Thursday, Dec. 31.

The dance starts at 9 p.m. and the lodge is located at 691 East Main Street. For more information call 924-7727.

Open House

The Criminal Justice Academy at Glades Central Community High School invites parents or guardians and their 8th or 9th grade students to attend an open house on Sunday, Jan. 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. The magnet program provides high school students with a comprehensive education in the field of law and law enforcement. The open house will be held at Glades Central in the Media Center. Staff and students will be on hand to give out information and answer questions.

Anyone with questions can call the Academy at 993-4448.

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Glades football fans came out in force to attend Glades Central's State Championship Game in Gainesville on Friday. The Raiders won the title in a heart-stopping last minute play.

Photo by "Big A" Verren



Students from Wellington High School played Santa Claus last week to the youngsters at Rosenwald Elementary School. They spent the day with the children, playing games, singing songs and reading stories as well as give each child a bag of toys and food.

Wellington kids bring joy to Rosenwald

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

Students from Rosenwald Elementary in South Bay don't have their own special Santa Claus, they have a group of Guardian Angels from Wellington High School.

For the last three years the high students have arrived at the school bearing gifts, not only at Christmas time but several other times during the year.

At the beginning of the school year the students arrived with school supplies for every student at the school. Then at Halloween, once again the students arrived bags of candy for the students.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16 the students showed up in a Midnight Sun Tours-bus followed by a U-Haul and delivered Christmas gifts to the students.

However, they are not like Santa Claus in that they don't just drop off the toys and leave, they spend the whole school day with kids, playing games, making crafts, reading stories and providing extra holiday treats for the youngsters.

According to Summer Sawyer, Wellington High School student government president, the school has adopted the elementary school and spend all school year, raising money for the kids.

"We start at the beginning of the year and hold donation drives to earn money for the kids," Ms. Sawyer said. "We enjoy this so much, their faces just light up when they see us walk into the room. They know we are bringing them something and they always so thankful. My heart goes out to them."

A representative from every class is sent to the school and the students say they are happy to give something back to the community.

Co-Chairperson Sarah Burkhardt said some of the money raised from Homecoming was even donated to help buy gifts for the students.

This year the high school students got a surprise of their own when the youngsters held a presentation, sang songs and presented the students with handmade gifts.

The high school students held back tears as they were given hugs by the youngsters.

Health Department lifts medical alert for SLE

The Florida Department of Health and Palm Beach County Health Department have lifted the medical alert for St. Louis Encephalitis for all of Palm Beach County. The SLE alert has also been lifted in all five other Florida counties also on SLE medial alert status. The alert has been canceled due to the reduced potential of SLE virus amplification and transmission. This is evidenced by a continuing trend in the reduction of trapped Culex nigripalpus mosquitoes, fewer sentinel chicken seroconversions and the seasonal weather changes reducing the environmental conditions necessary for the amplification and transmission of the virus.

No confirmed or suspected sentinel chicken seroconversions were detected last week. The total number of confirmed SLE positive sentinel chickens for this year remains at sixty. Since May, over 1,000 blood samples were collected from 159 different chickens located in eight flocks in Palm Beach County.

Pahokee residents want their names off petition

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

Several residents told the Pahokee City Commission Tuesday night they did not sign a petition presented to the commission last week and wanted the record to show they will have nothing to do with it.

The residents were referring to a petition presented by Larry Wright on Tuesday, Dec. 15, stating they would like to change the city charter and elect a "strong" mayor as well as electing a chief of police for the city.

One resident, Bucky Sanders, told "The Sun" newspaper he had attended a meeting held by Mr. Wright but did not sign any petition.

"I do not believe this petition is a good idea and I don't want my name associated with it,"

said Mr. Sanders.

"I already made this plain to Mr. Wright and I want my name removed from the petition."

Mr. Sanders was not the only person who says they did not sign the petition. The paper also received a call from Mary Ross who said she did not sign the petition and wanted her name removed.

During the commission meeting held on Tuesday, Dec. 22, Mrs. Ralph Anisworth told the commission she did not sign the petition and did not believe it was a good idea.

According to Mr. Wright there were several errors made on the petition, which was why he decided to withdraw it several days later.

"We know several mistakes were made, but we still feel

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SANTA VISITED PIONEER PARK ELEMENTARY last week and visited with the children. He also brought a mound of snow from the North Pole for the children to enjoy. Shown with Santa is two-year-old Lisette Rodriguez, who mother works at the school.

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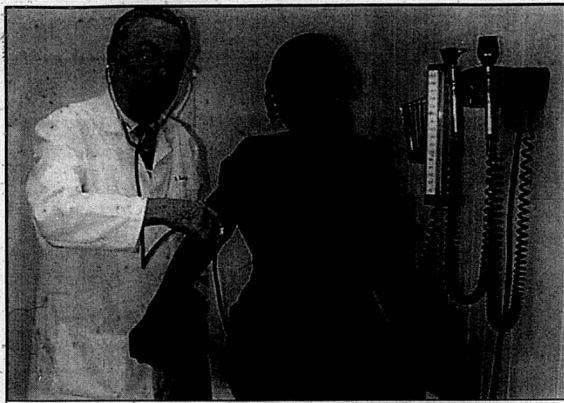
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Mr. Novoa said one of their main focus points is preferred pediatric care for our children by working with families and schools in providing not only medical services, vaccines and screening, but also the transportation necessary for the families.

Dr. Salomon Levin has been practicing at the center for eight years. He has been in practice for 33 years. Their P.A., Marie-Paule M. Lafontant, holds a specialty certification in pediatrics and graduated from Hospital de L'Universite d'Etat d'Haiti, Haiti.

The medical center is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They can be reached by calling 561-992-8875.

It's time to talk turkey...making a healthier Christmas dinner



By Katrina Elksen, Contributing Editor

With Christmas coming up, cooks all over the country will soon be contemplating how to cook the big bird.

Turkey is an excellent choice for the health-conscious: It's low in fat and high in protein. And cooking a turkey seems simple enough. But there are a few tips to keep in mind.

Buying a turkey takes planning. If you want to buy a fresh turkey, check with the meat department manager at your store to find out when they will have them in stock. Some stores don't carry fresh turkeys at all.

Some people prefer fresh turkeys, but nutritionally there's no difference. As far as flavor and taste go, last year I watched televised taste tests in which cooking school students were asked to rate the flavor, texture and tenderness of various cooked turkeys. The ones rated highest turned out to be the frozen turkeys.

Even among frozen turkeys, there are choices to be made. Some are self-basting. If you have high blood pressure and are concerned about sodium intake, you might want to stay away from those. Check the labels and see what is added to the turkey to make it self-basting.

Some turkeys have a little thermometer in them that pops out when

the bird is cooked. Inexperienced cooks may find this feature comforting.

Some turkeys come frozen and stuffed. You don't see these so often any more. Health officials frown on the practice because it is too easy for bacteria from the turkey to grow in the stuffing if the stuffed turkey is not cooked exactly according to the label instructions. I would advise against buying a stuffed turkey.

Buying a frozen turkey also takes timing. You can't buy a frozen turkey and expect to cook it and eat it the next day. Thawing a turkey out takes time.

The safest way to thaw a turkey is in the refrigerator. This keeps the temperature constant and keeps the meat cold once it thaws. Place the turkey on a tray in the refrigerator and let it thaw. Check the label to see how long it will take to thaw the turkey. With a large turkey, it can take several days.

For those who are in a hurry, you can thaw a turkey with cold water. Put the turkey (still wrapped in plastic) in a large container and cover it with cold water.

Change the water every hour. Again, check the label on your turkey for an estimate on how long that will take.

After a turkey is thawed, it should be stored for no longer than 48 hours in the refrigerator before it is cooked.

When it's time to cook the turkey, remove the plastic and check the body cavity for the giblets and neck. These are usually wrapped in white paper and stuffed into the turkey. Make sure you remove them before you cook the turkey. (However, if you forget and accidentally cook the giblets inside the turkey, it will not cause a health hazard, according to the USDA.) What do you do with the giblets? Well, some people use them to make giblet gravy. Others cook them and give them to their cats or dogs for a holiday treat. It's up to you.

Once the giblets are removed, wash the turkey well inside and out and pat it dry with paper towels.

Cook the turkey according to your favorite recipe, or follow the instructions on the label. How long it will take depends on how big

the turkey is. There should be a cooking time chart on the label. When baking a turkey in the oven, it must be set on at least 350 degrees. One easy way to find out if a turkey is done is to wiggle the drumstick. If it moves easily and practically falls off in your hand, the turkey is ready to eat!

Some people like to stuff a turkey before baking it. I don't like to do this because I worry about the food safety consequences. If you are going to stuff the turkey, don't do it until right before you cook the turkey.

Instead of stuffing, I like to make dressing that is cooked separately. Many dressing recipes call for juices from the cooked turkey. If you don't want to add the fat that comes with those drippings, you can substitute canned chicken broth. It makes a flavorful, moist dressing and is a healthier choice.

Some other tips for cooking a healthier Christmas meal include:

- Remove any skin before eating the turkey.
- Instead of basting in butter, use a lowfat cooking spray or baste

with vegetable broth, white wine or canola oil.

- Sprinkle with fresh garlic or herbs to enhance the flavor without adding fat.
- Cook the turkey on a rack so it doesn't rest in the drippings.
- Cook a large turkey breast instead of a

whole turkey. There is less fat in the white meat than in the dark meat.

One more thing to remember about turkey. It contains a natural substance that makes you sleepy. So don't be embarrassed to take a nap after dinner.

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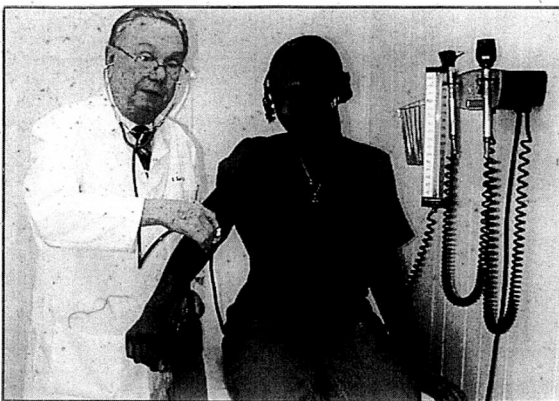
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Dr. Salomon Levin has been practicing at the center for eight years. He has been in practice for 33 years. Their P.A., Marie-Paule M. Lafontant, holds a specialty certification in pediatrics and graduated from Hospital de L'Universite d'Etat d'Haiti, Haiti.

The medical center is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They can be reached by calling 561-992-8875.

It's time to talk turkey...making a healthier Christmas dinner



By Katrina Elksen, Contributing Editor

With Christmas coming up, cooks all over the country will soon be contemplating how to cook the big bird.

Turkey is an excellent choice for the health-conscious. It's low in fat and high in protein. And cooking a turkey seems simple enough. But there are a few tips to keep in mind.

Buying a turkey takes planning. If you want to buy a fresh turkey, check with the meat department manager at your store to find out when they will have them in stock. Some stores don't carry fresh turkeys at all.

Some people prefer fresh turkeys, but nutritionally there's no difference. As far as flavor and taste go, last year I watched televised taste tests in which cooking school students were asked to rate the flavor, texture and tenderness of various cooked turkeys. The ones rated highest turned out to be the frozen turkeys.

Even among frozen turkeys, there are choices to be made. Some are self-basting. If you have high blood pressure and are concerned about sodium intake, you might want to stay away from those. Check the labels and see what is added to the turkey to make it self-basting.

Some turkeys have a little thermometer in them that pops out when

the bird is cooked. Inexperienced cooks may find this feature comforting.

Some turkeys come frozen and stuffed. You don't see these so often any more. Health officials frown on the practice because it is too easy for bacteria from the turkey to grow in the stuffing if the stuffed turkey is not cooked exactly according to the label instructions. I would advise against buying a stuffed turkey. Buying a frozen turkey also takes timing. You can't buy a frozen turkey and expect to cook it and eat it the next day. Thawing a turkey out takes time.

The safest way to thaw a turkey is in the refrigerator. This keeps the temperature constant and keeps the meat cold once it thaws. Place the turkey on a tray in the refrigerator and let it thaw. Check the label to see how long it will take to thaw the turkey. With a large turkey, it can take several days.

For those who are in a hurry, you can thaw a turkey with cold water. Put the turkey (still wrapped in plastic) in a large container and cover it with cold water.

Change the water every hour. Again, check the label on your turkey for an estimate on how long that will take.

After a turkey is thawed, it should be stored for no longer than 48 hours in the refrigerator before it is cooked.

When it's time to cook the turkey, remove the plastic and check the body cavity for the giblets and neck. These are usually wrapped in white paper and stuffed into the turkey. Make sure you remove them before you cook the turkey. (However, if you forget and accidentally cook the giblets inside the turkey, it will not cause a health hazard, according to the USDA.) What do you do with the giblets? Well, some people use them to make giblet gravy. Others cook them and give them to their cats or dogs for a holiday treat. It's up to you.

Once the giblets are removed, rinse the turkey well inside and out and pat it dry with paper towels.

Cook the turkey according to your favorite recipe, or follow the instructions on the label. How long it will take depends on how big

the turkey is. There should be a cooking time chart on the label. When baking a turkey in the oven, it must be set on at least 350 degrees. One easy way to find out if a turkey is done is to wiggle the drumstick. If it moves easily and practically falls off in your hand, the turkey is ready to eat!

Some people like to stuff a turkey before baking it. I don't like to do this because I worry about the food safety consequences. If you are going to stuff the turkey, don't do it until right before you cook the turkey.

Instead of stuffing, I like to make dressing that is cooked separately. Many dressing recipes call for juices from the cooked turkey. If you don't want to add the fat that comes with these drippings, you can substitute canned chicken broth. It makes a flavorful, moist dressing and is a healthier choice.

Some other tips for cooking a healthier Christmas meal include:

- Remove any skin before eating the turkey.
- Instead of basting in butter, use a lowfat cooking spray or baste

with vegetable broth, whole turkey. There is less fat in the white meat than in the dark meat.

One more thing to remember about turkey. It contains a natural substance that makes you sleepy. So don't be embarrassed to take a nap after dinner.

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By not responding either yes or no, you are committing a breach of etiquette or showing your ignorance and selfishness.

Thank you."

Go, Raiders!

"I'd like to say congratulations to the Pahokee Blue Devils for going to state and I'd like to say Hooray for the Glades Central Community High School Raiders for winning state.

But first, I would like to talk about how we stopped on the way home and the Pahokee Blue Devils football team were there. I didn't know that they were that disrespectful, so I'm just calling to Speak Out about how disrespectful they were to the Glades Central Raiders. I don't think that was right because we are all family and all of us came from the muck and we all went to the Swamp together, but you know, somebody's got to win and somebody's got to lose.

I just want the principals at both high schools to know that the Blue Devils were very disrespectful and I think they need to give the Glades Central band an apology for what they were saying.

It was some of the football players, not all of

them. Some of them were cursing bad and some of the chaperones, Mr. Ford and others, they came and tried to settle it down.

I just thought people should know what happened and how rude they were, but once again, I'd just like to thank both the muck teams for going in the swamp.

Thank you."

Thank you from the Bailey's

"This is Sue Bailey. I realize I should do this as a letter to the editor, but I'm sure you understand that time is just not permitting that at the moment.

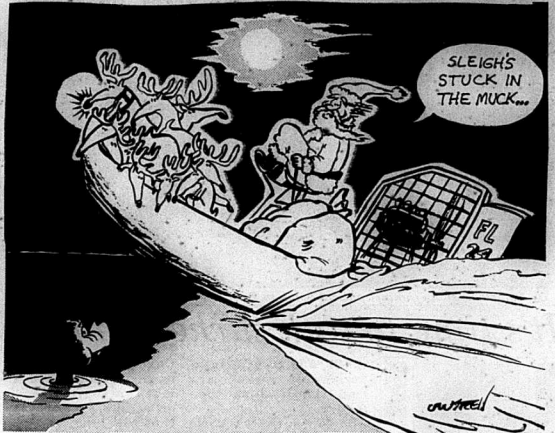
I want to give everyone an update on Bill because everyone has been so concerned and we appreciate that so much.

I've always said that the Glades people are her fortune and that's been thoroughly proven in the last few months since we found out that Bill has cancer.

I want to thank all the people for their prayers, their cards, the flowers and I want to ask for their continued support and prayers.

Bill starts radiation this Tuesday, which I understand will go on for about five weeks. At that time he will have another cat scan to see if he is responding to that. We're optimistic that he will respond to the residual melanoma and we have a lot of confidence in the doctors and we remain optimistic.

So, as I said, we will keep you all updated, and again, Bill and I express so much our appreciation and words are just inadequate at a time like this, so just suffice it to say, thanks, thanks, thanks."



Letters to the Editor

Thanks for the kindness

Dear Editor:

Earlier this week the Belle Glade and Pahokee Police Departments went out of their way AGAIN, to show the concern and personal commitment that is so often shared in our small community.

The Belle Glade Police Department went "that extra mile" literally, in respect for the emotional trauma of the family they were providing an escort for, by avoiding the scene of this family's recent tragic accident.

This show of support by our police department is just another example of why we are glad to be a part of this community and these are some of the things that make working in a profession so often filled with sadness and pain, a little bit easier for all of us!

On behalf of all of our staff, we want to say

thank you to our local police departments and we hope that each of you will have a happy and safe New Year.

Linda Lee and Judy Brookshire
Mixon Funeral Home

Compliments to the Pahokee Festival of Lights Committee

Dear Editor:

I'd like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the committee who chose Pahokee's beautiful Christmas lights. They are absolutely beautiful!

We have been known for years for our lovely palm trees and now our lights and nativity scene are bringing us many compliments.

Sincerely,
Beth Wilkinson
Pahokee

Research to broaden knowledge about cattle ranching at crucial time

By Aaron Hoover

University of Florida News

How to make cattle ranching more environmentally friendly without driving ranchers out of business is the subject of a major University of Florida study getting under way this month.

The UF College of Engineering coordinated a study to discover not only how many cows ranches can accommodate before water becomes polluted, but also whether the ranchers can earn a profit if restricted to that number - and how well the cattle co-exist with, or even attract, birds and other wildlife.

"We're going to try to see if we can fine tune this ranching operation in a way that it has less impact on water quality while maintaining the operation's economic value and the ecosystem," said Ken Campbell, lead investigator and a UF agricultural and biological engineering professor.

Florida ranks among the top 10 states for beef production, but ranchers in the state face mounting pressure because of environmental and economic concerns, Professor Campbell said.

The vast majority of Florida's more than 1 million cattle are ranches south of Tampa and Orlando, with many on the north side of Lake Okeechobee. Runoff from ranches may increase phosphorus and nitrogen levels in the lake, which drains into the Everglades, hampering Everglades clean up efforts. Some ranchers already have trouble meeting limits for phosphorus, and the state may lower limits further, Professor Campbell said.

Ranchers, meanwhile, typically operate on thin profit margins, so removing cattle from ranches to reduce nutrients can easily put them out of business. That may not be in the state's best interest, since alternatives to ranching, such as development or citrus groves, may prove more environmentally or ecologically damaging, Professor Campbell said.

The researchers will try to figure out how ranchers can stay in the black while reducing pollution at a 1,040-acre site on Buck Island Ranch.

The 10,300-acre working ranch, northwest of

Lake Okeechobee in Highlands County, is owned by the MacArthur Foundation and leased to the Archbold Biological Station, a private, nonprofit research facility devoted to ecological research and conservation.

Gene Lollis, ranch manager, said the ranch would devote 140 of its 3,200 head of cattle to the experiment. The cows will be divided between eight 50-acre summer pastures and eight 80-acre winter pastures, each equipped with water-sampling and weather-monitoring equipment. Pastures will be stocked with either 15, 20 or 35 cows, with researchers testing and comparing the runoff for each pasture.

The results will be useful in pinning down how many cattle pastures can support without polluting runoff, but they are only one piece of a large puzzle.

Animal scientists will track how quickly calves grow in the different pastures and how many cows produce calves. A nematologist will keep track of nematodes, small microbes that feed on roots and organic material in soil, as an indicator of soil ecosystem conditions. Wildlife ecologists will scrutinize how bird populations differ on different pastures. "We're looking to see if there's an association between the bird species composition and livestock stocking densities," said George Tanner, UF professor of wildlife ecology and conservation.

Using data on plant and animal life collected from the same pastures, UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) resource economists will try to provide yet another puzzle piece: the value of the land as forage and habitat for wildlife. The figure is important to ranchers and the state alike because of the state's efforts to buy environmentally sensitive land, said John Holt, a resource economist at IFAS.

The main contributors to the three-year, roughly \$750,000 study are the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the South Florida Water Management District. A representative from the Florida Cattlemen's Association is providing advice and input.

Looking back through time...



Parade in the early 1970's. This photo was taken in about 1970 on West Avenue A. Residents line the sidewalks waiting for the parade.

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several hundred shooter came out to the American Red Cross "Ham Shoot" last week. Money was raised for a good cause and participants had a great time shooting paper targets. Shown above is Jimmy Forrester and behind him is Billy Guerry.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 5 arrests the week of December 14-20.

Those arrested included:

December 14 - Franklin Washington, 26, obstructing police.

December 15 - Lavette King, 28, domestic battery.

December 16 - Lavoski Jackson, 20, warrant for failure to appear, armed burglary, grand theft and criminal mischief.

December 17 - No arrests.

December 18 - No arrests.

December 19 - Nery A. Moya, 36, driving under the influence.

December 20 - Juvenile, 12, criminal mischief.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 663 complaints, worked 4 crime scenes and gave 7 traffic citations the week of December 14-20.

Those arrested included:

December 14 - Clarence Williams, 20, robbery.

December 15 - Michael Police, 22, failure to appear, Lila Coe, 20, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle.

December 16 - Bobby Miles, 30, two

counts of failure to appear and burglary.

December 17 - Willie Murphy, 36, failure to appear, Clarence Williams, 21, aggravated stalking, Djacola Jan Baptiste, 32, domestic battery.

December 18 - Ken Johnson, 33, breach of peace and no identification card; Bradford Smith, 29, possession of cocaine and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Juvenile, 11, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest without violence.

December 19 - No arrests.

December 20 - Inez Martinez, 42, failure to appear; Willie Turner, 26, aggravated battery.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department had two arrests the week of December 13-19. Those arrested included:

December 13 - Juvenile, 14, aggravated assault and battery.

December 14 - No arrests.

December 15 - No arrests.

December 16 - No arrests.

December 17 - No arrests.

December 18 - No arrests.

December 19 - Sharonda Robinson, 20, warrant for forgery.

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Roy Walker who is wanted for domestic battery on a pregnant female.

Walker is 6'3" tall, and weighs 225 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is July 24, 1977. His last known address was 758 Jefferson Street, Pahokee. His Social Security number is 262-81-4533 and his last occupation was in construction. His warrant was active as of December 15, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts



Roy Walker

of Roy Walker, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

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The EDGE Center offering free seminars

The Enterprise Development For Glades Entrepreneurs (EDGE) Center, Inc. and the Glades campus of Palm Beach Community College announce a Winter Series of Free Seminars designed to assist current Glades business owners and others who may be interested in starting their own businesses.

The seminars will begin Thursday, Jan. 7 and will continue every Thursday through Feb. 4 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The seminars will be held at Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade. The Small Business Development Center, College of Business, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) will facilitate the seminars.

In October, business owners in Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay voiced support for these sessions in a "Needs Assessment Survey" conducted by the EDGE Center. The busi-

nesses responded to the survey by identifying specific needs that will be addressed by Small Business Development instructors from FAU.

The objective of the seminars is to respond to the business owners current and evolving business needs including: advertising and marketing, networking, employee training, accounting and record keeping, money resources, and the basics for running a home-based business.

The EDGE Center, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit business incubation program dedicated to nurturing the growth and development of profitable small business enterprise in the Glades communities.

Anyone interested in an improved Glades business community is invited to attend these valuable sessions.

Seating is limited. Please call the EDGE Center at 993-3343 for more information and to reserve your seat.

Belle Glade farmer supports Florida Leadership Program

Belle Glade farmer Rick Roth has committed \$50,000 to support the development of future leaders and problem-solvers through the Florida Leadership Program for Agriculture and Natural Resources in the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

"Florida agriculturalists have a long and proud history of political and economic leadership in our state," said Mr. Roth, president of Roth Farms, Inc. and one of the innovative program's first graduates.

"I believe the Florida Leadership Program for Agriculture and Natural Resources offers future leaders the broad-based information, training and social networks needed if Florida agribusiness is to continue to play a key role in

shaping the future of Florida."

The leadership program was launched in 1991 under the leadership of Executive Director Dr. Gene Trotter and has developed a proven track record in its graduating classes. One graduate has been elected to the Florida Legislature, and a large number of graduates serve in positions on commodity boards, water management committees, task forces from state agencies, school boards and community organizations.

Mr. Roth is an active advocate for Florida agriculture and participant in the SHARE program. "His success and public spirit makes him a living testimonial to the worth of the Florida Leadership Program," Mr. Trotter said.

Church dedication

Harvest A.M.E. Church, 825 Larrimore Road, Pahokee, will be celebrating their church dedication on Sunday, Dec. 27 at 4 p.m.

Bishop Frank C. Cummings, presiding bishop of the 11th Episcopal District and district ministers will be present. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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After school program

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and Planned Parenthood are sponsoring a free after school program for students 12 to 15 years of age.

The after school program will also include recreation, sports, creative writing, employment and training, health and dental services, tutoring, field trips and counseling.

The program will be held at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 399 Canal Street, Raiderville. For more information call 993-9001.

sport; boxing instruction for 30 youth, which will include boxing competition matches monthly in the recreation center; tutoring and homework assistance for all the youth. The directors of the sporting and activities will require youth in their program to participate in the tutoring and

home-work assistance program, depending on the needs of the youth.

Registration is ongoing at the Pahokee Gymnasium from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Dr. Effie C. Grear, principal of Glades Central Community High School was honored by the Palm Beach County School District's Department of Adult and Community Education at an outstanding community school principal. Dr. Grear was presented the "Principals Award For Excellence in Community Education" at the 17th annual Community Education Day celebration held Dec. 7 at the Airport Hilton in West Palm Beach. Over 300 school and community leaders were in attendance. Pictured from left to right are school board member Dorothy Montgomery, Glades Central Principal Dr. Effie C. Grear and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joan Kowal.

Local organizations to receive books for children

Local organizations such as the Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. and the Redlands Christian Migrant Association will be the recipient of books being distributed through the Feed Me A Story program.

The Palm Beach County Main Library and United Way of Palm Beach County have kicked-off a campaign promoting adults reading to young children for at least 10 minutes every day.

The campaign, called Feed Me A Story, is a joint initiative of United Way of Palm Beach County Public Super-Markets, the Palm Beach County Library System and local Rotary Clubs.

Strong evidence supporting the importance of reading in the early years is the impetus for the campaign. A report recently released by the National Research Council, Preventing Difficulties in Young Children, stresses the

importance of expanding the opportunities for early learning by providing affordable, language-rich preschool programs that support children's overall development and involve parents.

Recent research on the brain development of young children also supports the importance of sharing books at any early age.

To promote awareness of such findings and encourage Palm Beach County adults to participate in Feed Me A Story each of the four organizations involved in the campaign's development is playing different, but crucial roles.

United Way of Palm Beach County, through its business and agency contacts, its organizing local activities for Feed Me A Story is distributing the campaign material throughout the community.

The Palm Beach County Library System has made

available the Feed Me A Story brochure, complete with suggested reading list, for visitors to each of its branches. Local Rotary Clubs are formalizing their plans.

Representatives from the four organizations were on hand recently to speak on the importance of the campaign and explain their organization's role. In addition a "Prescription for Reading" program, whereby Palm Beach County pediatricians and early childhood caregivers will give new mothers prescriptions for reading, was announced by Dr. Jean Malecki, president of the Palm Beach County Medical Society, which is printing and distributing the "prescription" forms.

For more information or to volunteer for this program call (561)376-6600 or call toll free at 1-800-930-8929.

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Cat Talk

If you have a child entering kindergarten in the fall and are interested in him or her attending Gove Elementary School as a Magnet student you may call the school at 993-1922.

A tour of the school will be provided and applications are available. Gove Elementary is an "International Studies Magnet" that specializes in dual language. The goal of the school is to create an environment that promotes equality and positive cross cultural attitudes while students become

bilingual and biliterate.

The Magnet "Open House" will be held on Jan. 21 from 9 until 11 a.m.

Once on a Housetop

The Music Club will be performing the play "Once on a Housetop." It centers around sweepers cleaning chimneys while learning about the different celebrations of the holiday season.

The play will be open to the public on Thursday, Dec. 27 at 6 p.m. at Gove Elementary School.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



On Dec. 5, tutors and students for the Palm Beach County Library Literacy Project gathered at the Belle Glade Library to celebrate the holidays. If you know of an adult who would like to learn to read or if you would like to teach someone to read, call Pat Rogan at 996-3453.

NOAA radios save lives

By Mike Lyons
WPBF-TV

It's not really a gift that arrives at the television station each spring and fall; it's more of a reminder. Inside a package from a national firefighter's organization is a small battery, along with a suggestion that I advise viewers to check the battery on their smoke detector.

Obviously, it's a good idea, since most of us take our smoke detectors for granted. Yet, these simple, inexpensive devices can often mean the difference between life and death.

Changing the battery every six months is the least we can do. There is another inexpensive device that can also mean the difference between life and death that is, unfortunately, not nearly as common as a smoke detector. Yet, it should be.

It is a NOAA weather radio and, like a smoke detector, it should be in everyone's home. NOAA's weather radio is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information direct from nearby National Weather Service offices.

Routine information, including temperature and local forecasts are updated 24 hours a day. It is all weather, all the time.

But, what makes a weather radio as important as a smoke detector is its warning capability. When the weather turns

nasty, when a tornado develops, for example, a NOAA weather radio will broadcast immediate information about the storm.

"A NOAA weather radio buys extra time for people to react before dangerous storms hit their areas," said Stanley Johnson, NOAA's weather radio program manager. "When you're in the path of something like a tornado, minutes and seconds can mean the difference between life and death."

At 2 o'clock in the morning on Feb. 23, 1998, a series of tornadoes swept the Orlando area, killing 42 people. It was the deadliest tornado outbreak in Florida history.

Most of those people died in their sleep, unaware that powerful tornadoes were bearing down on them. A weather radio would have made the difference in alerting many of those people to the danger. And unlike a commercial radio, a NOAA weather radio doesn't have to be "on" to work.

"NOAA weather radios equipped with an alarm tone allows you to keep the radio on but quiet," said Johnson. "The radio listens for a special tone that is broadcast before a watch or warning message." Essentially, the NOAA weather radio is off-until a warning is issued.

NOAA weather radios range in price from \$30 to \$100 and are available at electronic stores.

Petition/From Pg. 1

this is a good idea and we will present another petition," Mr. Wright said.

The new petition was presented during the Tuesday night meeting stating the petition committee would like to change the charter so a Chief of Police can be appointed by voters in a special election, with the salary and job description to be determined by the city commission.

Mr. Wright claims the reason for electing a police chief is because he feels the present chief, Carmen Salvatore, is not doing his job.

"We need a strong leader in the police department, someone who will stop crime in this town and cooperate with the Sheriff's Office," Mr. Wright said. "We need someone who will work with all of the residents and not do the bidding for the rich farmers in this town. We don't need selective law enforcement and we are tired of it."

According to Mr. Wright, he and other members of the committee feel the chief has been on the job too many years and a change is needed.

"We have a set of commissioners that do what certain people tell them to do," said

Mr. Wright. "We have a racist city government who are only interested in protecting the rich people's empire and a police chief who only cares about protecting these people and who doesn't worry about 'that' side of town."

"We are gasping for air as a community and we don't know what else to do to make the changes we need in this city," Mr. Wright said. "We will take this one step at a time starting with a chief we can elect into office. Then we can work towards a strong mayor type of government."

During the commission meeting several commissioners told residents to put a stop to the bickering between each other and work together.

"For a New Year's resolution I would like to see everyone join together for the betterment of the town. Please pray about it and try to stop this," said Commissioner Pete Moore.

However, Mr. Wright said he didn't believe the commission and the petition committee could work together to solve the problem. "I just wish we COULD...I try, but they just keep kicking me out...Merry Christmas...what a season of Love and good cheer..."

Sorority News

Xi Beta Tau Sorority of Pahokee held their monthly meeting on Dec. 3 at the home of Julia Wilkinson. At that time "Secret Sisters" were cleverly revealed and gifts exchanged.

Names were drawn for new secret sister for the coming year. Refreshments were served by Omaida Milliron.

Members attending were Frances Adams, Anita Brunson, Teryl Collier, Mirtha Graydon, Jo' Hutton, Kay Korbly, Omaida Milliron, Maria Mills, Tina Provenzale, Amy Schenck, Sandy Simonson, Linda Stanley, Carlene Walker and Julia Wilkinson.

On Dec. 12, Carlene and Bernie Walker hosted Xi Beta Tau's glaze Christmas party with fun, games and good food.

Celebrants were: Teryl Collier, Jo Hutton & guest, Kay & Dick Korbly, Omaida & Dennis Milliron, Maria Mills, Lynda & Donald Moss, Tina & Phil Provenzale, Sandy & David Simonson, Linda Stanley, Carlene & Bernie Walker and Julia Wilkinson. Also in attendance was guest Joe Alderman.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, Xi Beta Tau met at the Pahokee Youth Development Center where a Christmas celebration was held for "Adopted Pod."

Sandy Simonson was a big hit as she portrayed the "Grinch" who stole Christmas and even wore her "Grinch" slippers.

Each boy was served punch and homemade treats by members Frances Adams, Teryl Collier, Jo Hutton, Kay Korbly, Tina Provenzale, Amy Schenck, Sandy Simonson and Alice Thompson. With the boys joining the visit was ended by singing Jingle Bells.

Pahokee Women's Club

The Pahokee Woman's Club held their Dec. 16 meeting with a luncheon at the home of Ada Conley.

Those attending were Gethie Friend, Vee Harrington, Frances Lockhart, Shirley Ingram, Marion Hatton and Jo Hatton.

A very special thanks to Ada for opening her lovely decorated home to us.



By Donna Bixon and Jake Davis

Sophomores may start thinking about class rings because Herff Jones will be coming on Tuesday, Jan. 5 to show their ring styles to the Class of 2001. They will return on Friday, Jan. 8, to take orders. Be sure and save your money sophomores, because a deposit will be due. Also, any juniors or seniors who may have a problem with a ring they purchased from Herff Jones, may bring it in and talk to them on either of those days.

Football Awards

Football players and their parents may want to mark Jan. 11 on their calendars. That is when the football awards program is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Tripp Hall. Athletes on the junior high, JV and varsity football teams and cheerleading squads will be recognized.

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ALLIED HEALTH							
NC00035	5933	Basic Ekg	2/17-4/28	6:30-9:30	W	OFF-SITE	\$73.50
NS00025	5940	ABC of Hepatitis A-E	1/19-99	6:30-9:30	TH	CR221	\$15.00
NS00023	5930	HIV/Infection/AIDS	3/4-99	6:00-10:00	TH	CR206	\$26.00
NS00032	5909	HIV/Denial Violence	3/25-99	6:30-9:30	TH	CR221	\$15.00
NS00032	5917	Domestic Violence	4/15-99	6:00-10:00	TH	CR206	\$26.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES							
NC00085	5912	CPR/BLS	2/25-99	9:00-5:00	TH	TBA	\$36.00
NC00087	5809	CPR/Resuscitation	4/15-99	6:00-10:00	TH	TBA	\$26.00
CAAP/CAP							
HU00134	5934	1st to Chem/Depend	3/10-2/24	6:00-10:00	M	LRC	\$25.00
MEDICAL SECRETARY							
OPT0035	5917	Med Off Proc/Equip	1/20-3/31	6:00-9:00	W	CR206	\$45.00
OTAM059	5918	Med Coding I/CDM/CP	2/16-5/04	6:00-9:00	W	CR206	\$100.00
CHILD CARE							
HEV0151	5942	CDA II	1/14-3/25	6:00-10:00	TH	CR123	\$52.00
HEV0151	5944	CDA III	4/6-6/10	6:00-10:00	TH	CR123	\$52.00
ACCELERATED CDA PROGRAM							
HEV0150	5945	CDA I	1/16-2/20	8:00-5:00	S	O'WAY	\$52.00
HEV0151	5944	CDA II	2/27-4/10	8:00-5:00	S	O'WAY	\$52.00
HEV0152	5943	CDA III	4/17-5/15	8:00-5:00	S	O'WAY	\$52.00
HEV0160	5939	30 CDA Observation	4/9-5/10	TBA	TBA	OFF-SITE	\$30.00
HEV0027	5929	30 Hour Child Care	3/15-5/17	6:30-9:30	M	CR221	\$39.00
HEV0012	5932	Child Care First Aid	2/15-99	8:00-5:00	S	O'WAY	\$30.00
HEV0012	5933	Child Care First Aid	4/9-99	8:00-5:00	S	GCI	\$30.00
CHILDREN FIRST							
HEV0020	5930	Children First	1/25-99	6:00-10:00	TH	Palm West	\$25.00
HEV0020	5935	Children First	2/11-99	6:00-10:00	TH	CR206	\$25.00
HEV0020	5938	Children First	2/25-99	6:00-10:00	TH	Palm West	\$25.00
HEV0020	5937	Children First	3/25-99	6:00-10:00	TH	Palm West	\$25.00
HEV0020	5936	Children First	4/25-99	6:00-10:00	TH	Palm West	\$25.00
SECURITY OFFICER TRAINING							
SE00014	5916	Security Off Train	3/8-2/18	6:00-9:00	M-TH	CR122	\$55.00
SE00014	5914	Security Off Train	4/5-4/15	6:00-9:00	M-TH	CR122	\$55.00
SE00014	5915	Adv Sec Off Train	3/15-3/18	6:00-10:00	M-TH	CR122	\$55.00
SE00014	5913	Adv Sec Off Train	5/3-5/6	6:00-10:00	M-TH	CR122	\$55.00
LIFE LEARNING/RECREATION							
AA00101	5928	Painting w/ Don Neal	3/14-4/20	6:30-9:00	T	CR234	\$30.00
AV00101	5897	Plane I	1/6-5/10	self paced	M-TH	CPI Lab	\$36.00
COMPUTER COURSES							
CP00065A	5912	Internet Introduction	3/17-3/31	6:00-9:00	W	CPI Lab	\$54.00
CP00040	5896	Computer Basics	1/6-5/10	self paced	M-TH	CPI Lab	\$50.00
CP00027	5089	Keyboarding I	1/6-5/10	self paced	M-TH	CPI Lab	\$50.00
VOCATIONAL SKILLS COURSES							
VP10100	7266	Vocational Reading	1/6-5/10	self paced	M-TH	CPI Lab	\$44.00
VP10200	7264	Vocational Math	1/6-5/10	self paced	M-TH	CPI Lab	\$44.00
VP10300	5592	Vocational English	1/6-5/10	self paced	M-TH	CPI Lab	\$44.00
KIDS COLLEGE - Grades K-12							
HEV1110	5899	Street Safe Child	3/18-99	6:00-9:00	TH	CR224	\$15.00

ROYAL PALM/Wellington

ID#	REF#	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	DAY	CR
COURSES AT ROYAL PALM BEACH HIGH SCHOOL						
AC02062	6967	Financial Accounting	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	4
GE01911	6953	Intro to Business	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
ENC1181	6806	College Comp I	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
LT22069	6808	College Composition Literature	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
CR70006	6243	Creative Writing	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
SL51091	6829	Strategies for College Success	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
MU11919	6133	Music Appreciation	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
STAJ023	6896	Statistics	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
MP01282	6894	College Math	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
ENC1182	6802	College Comp II	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
ENC1182	6802	College Comp II	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
ENC0810	6841	English Prep II	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
RE02101	7863	Reading Prep II	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
SPC1018	7454	Speech	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
ENC1181	6891	College Comp I	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
AM12019	6911	Amur Lit 1800	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
ENC1182	6802	College Comp II	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
SPC1018	7454	Speech	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
CR70006	6243	Creative Writing	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
SL51091	6829	Strategies for College Success	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
MU11919	6133	Music Appreciation	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
STAJ023	6896	Statistics	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
MP01282	6894	College Math	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
MAT1023	6898	Intermediate Algebra	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
MAT1023	6898	Intermediate Algebra	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
PRC1181	6804	Earth Science	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	M	3
PRC1181	6804	Earth Science	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	M	3
ED02791	6903	General Psychology	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
ED02791	6942	Teaching Diverse Populations	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
EM02940	6103	Intro to Educational Tech	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
COURSES AT WELLINGTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL						
ID#	REF#	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	DAY	CR
BUL2411	6959	Business Law I	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
EC00023	6151	Micro Economics	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
EC00023	6157	Micro Economics	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
AM12019	6911	Amur Lit 1800	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
ENC1182	6802	College Comp II	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
SPC1018	7454	Speech	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
CR70006	6243	Creative Writing	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
SL51091	6829	Strategies for College Success	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
CR22300	3543	Juvenile Delinquency	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
EE11015L	6800	DC Electrical Circuits Lab	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
EE11015	6801	DC Electrical Circuits	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
SPN1121	7411	Spanish II	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	M	4
HSC1200	6810	Health Concepts/Strat	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
ADN1000	6875	Art Appreciation	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
MGF1002	8177	College Math	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	W	3
STAJ023	7372	Statistics	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
MAT1114	6834	Trigonometry	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	T	3
MAT1023	6898	Intermediate Algebra	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
HSC1050	6846	Environmental Conservation	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
EDP1005	6154	Found of Educ	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	TH	3
POS1001	7799	Intro to Pol Sci	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	M	3
PSY0206	7219	Intro Sociology	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	M	3
PSY0212	7844	General Psychology	1/13-3/1	6:30-10:15	M	3

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County Commissioner Tony Masilotti, Pahokee City Officials, Julian Branch Festival of Lights Co-Chair Jim Bennett and Pahokee Main Street Coordinator Shirley Jarriel with the Branch family.

Navy Seaman Chester L. Bess promoted

Navy Seaman Recruit Chester L. Bess, son of Charles and Josephine Bess of Pahokee was recently promoted to his present rank, upon graduation from recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Bess received the early promotion for outstanding performance during all phases of the training cycle.

Trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in course studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Navy history and first aid. He is a 1991 graduate of Pahokee High School.

William "Chic" Mincey

Former Belle Glade resident William "Chic" Mincey died Monday, Dec. 14 at his home in Winchester, Va.

Mr. Mincey, 54, was born in Dublin, Georgia, the son of the late Otha Lee Mincey and Luevirda Smith Mincey of Belle Glade.

He was married to Irene (Debbie) Burks Washington Mincey.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two daughters Tina Mincey and KaMasha Haley of

Linden, Va. and two sons Lynn Washington and Lance Washington, Sr. both of Winchester, Va.

He has nine sisters: Martha Ann Lee of Orlando, Doris Fields of South Bay, Lizzie Beth Mincey and Betsy Lee Mincey both of Fort Pierce, Judy Pearl Mincey of Miami, Bobbie Neal Peterson, Clara Bell Mincey, Sebrina Parker and Mary Barnes all of Belle Glade. He has one brother, Jerome Barnes of Bainbridge,

Georgia and 10 grandchildren. Homegoing service was held on Saturday, Dec. 19 at Cartwright Funeral Home in Winchester, Va.

The Rev. Peter Thomas officiated the homegoing service with a private burial. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Burial Fund of William "Chic" Mincey C/o Cartwright Funeral Home 235 East Fairfax Lane Winchester, Va. 22601

Pahokee Chamber announces winners of annual Christmas decorating contest

Directors of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce toured the community on the Monday, Dec. 14, taking note of the many homes, businesses, churches, boats and campers who took part in the annual Christmas decorating contest.

The Directors traveled their usual 35 miles taking a little over two hours and were delighted with the beautiful decorations.

The winners were:

Best Residential
Mary Wright
Brad Wilkinson
Vicky Provenzale
Honorable mention goes to Warren and Shirley Ingram.

Best Religious
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Garden Club held annual Christmas dinner

The Pahokee Garden Club held its annual Christmas dinner party at the Clewiston Inn on Dec. 15. All members were in attendance except for one. Guests included Mary Snell, Blanche Hawk, Rev. James Bennett and David and Elaine Unwin.

After a very delicious dinner the men drove the ladies around the city to enjoy the lovely decorations.

Everyone had desert candy furnished by President Shirley Ingram and member Warren Ingram.

Longtime resident Ramona D. Torres passes away

Ramona D. Torres, 60, of Pahokee, passed away Monday, Dec. 14 following an automobile accident.

Mrs. Torres had been a resident of Pahokee for over 30 years, moving here from Cuba in the early sixties. She was employed as a Lab Technician for Atlanta Sugar Corp. during the season, and as a "highly recommended and sought after" housekeeper during the off-season months.

Mrs. Torres is survived by her husband of 41 years, Conrado Torres of Pahokee, two sisters, Irma Melania Naranjo Penate and Caridad Naranjo Penate of Cuba; two sons, Carlos Torres and Jackie of Orlando and Jorge Torres and Blanca of Orlando. Five grandchildren; Stephan, Destiny, Ivette and Iris all of Orlando and Tanya Gummere of Belle Glade.

Mrs. Torres also left behind a host of other friends and relatives.

Visitation for Mrs. Torres was held on Wednesday, Dec. 16 beginning at 6 p.m. with an overnight vigil followed by Mass on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee. Interment followed at Queen of Peace Cemetery in Royal Palm Beach. Mission Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Pahokee Main Street Coordinator, Shirley Jarriel presents a certificate representing the new Christmas decorations to Mayor Alvis Davis and Commissioners Pete Moore and Roy Singletary.

Best Christmas Spirit
Julian Branch Festival of Lights Committee, under the tireless leadership of Barbara Branch, Pahokee Main Street, the many donors and sponsors as well as the City of Pahokee are to be commended for their exceptional gift to the residents of Pahokee and surrounding communities.

The downtown district was aglow with lovely clear lights and colorful wooden cut-outs made by area children.



WE'RE NUMBER 1 say the Glades Central Community High School Raiders after their state championship win. SUNPHOTO by Big A Vereen



GLADES CENTRAL'S FOOTBALL TEAM celebrate their State Class 4A Championship win in the locker room after the game. SUNPHOTO by Big A Vereen



Cheerleaders for the Bears and Eagles gave their last performance two weeks ago and each young lady received a trophy for her part in helping cheer on the teams. Cheerleader Organizer Tammy Gilbert said she felt each young lady deserved recognition for their dedication and hard work. The Eagles won the League Championship and both team's cheerleaders supported the players.

Pahokee runner-up in State 3A finals

By Robbie Everett

Congratulations to the Pahokee Blue Devils on a successful '98 football season. The Blue Devil Gridders went 14-1 this season, losing only the final game last week.

This loss came on the heels of a penalty ridden game. The Blue Devils were penalized more than a 100 yards during the first half alone.

Anquan Boldin scored the first touchdown of the game, giving Pahokee an 8-0 lead that would stand until the last minute of the first half.

Jacksonville-Bolles capitalized on a Pahokee mistake and were able to score to tie the

game and then take the lead. With thirty seconds left in the first half, a Boldin to Emmanuel Hendrix 43-yard pass set the stage for what may have been a Pahokee score as time ran out.

Pahokee's final score of the game came on a long pass to receiver Octavius Jackson. Boldin ran in the extra point but it was called back due to a penalty.

Though disappointed with the loss, the team has lots to be proud of with this year's perfect regular season 10-0 record.

Many players, both offensive and defensive, had an out-

standing season. The Blue Devil seniors can now concentrate on college selection.

For sure, these fine young players will move on to the next level in the fall of '99.

We can even look forward to seeing them on Sunday afternoons someday soon.

Several players (Alexander, Boldin, Edmond, and Moore), will move on to basketball, in preparation of returning to Lakeland in March.

The Pahokee Blue Devil Cagers are expected to have a great season with most of last year's state finalist team returning this year.



The many volunteers who make it happen. Shown above are the many volunteers who support youth football in the Glades and give many youth an opportunity to learn discipline and teamwork. Front row, from left are: Eddie Crosby, Roy Goodson, Tim Cook and Jerry Lohmann. Middle row, from left are: Charles Walker, Wesley Bain, Fred Robinson, Sr. Cheerleader Coach Tammy Gilbert, and Reggie Thompson. Back row, from left are: Jeff Threlkeld, Dan Allen, J.D. Patrick, Isaiah Corbett, Jessie Hester, and Danny Kirshman.

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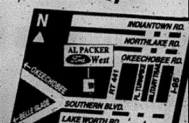
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**Gove Elementary
Mrs. Henderson &
Mrs. Agurrie's Class**

Dear Santa,

How have you and the elves been doing? I'm so sorry that you'll have to do so much work for us boys and girls. I know you will be hungry and thirsty so I will have milk and cookies on a stand near the tree and I will have a very big present just for you. And tell Rudolf, Comet, Dasher, Prancer, Donner and Blitzen I said hello. And about my one present is anything you would like for me to have because I all ready got everything I need. And tell Mrs. Claus I said hi, and tell frosty the snowman I said hi, to love, bye Santa. A Good friend,

- Jared Bacallao

Dear Santa,

I hope you are felling well at the northpole. I hope that rudolf's nose is still shining. My 3 gifts that I want are Nintendo 64 because it is cool. If I am bored I will play my Nintendo 64. I also want a computer to do my work. I would like to have a gocart too. Love

- Juvenal Salinas

Dear Santa,

Santa how is the North Pole I think that the north pole is fun. I wish for three things that I want a Nintendo 64, a computer, and a toy elf. I will tell you why I want a Nintendo 64, a computer, and a toy elf.

I want a Nintendo 64 because when I am bored, I can play it. my self. And, sometime when my cousins are here we can play Nintendo 64. Sometimes I let my brother play Nintendo 64 too.

I want a big computer to do my homework on time so that I will make a A on my homework and my mom will be happy and I can make the honor roll.

I want for christmas a toy elf because like that I will remember for you Santa Claus. Sincerely,

- Marilyn Cerda

Dear Santa,

how are you. I wish I can come up there, this christmas me and my family and my friends. Let me tell you what I want from you santa. I want a bike to ride with my friends and to learn how to ride

and to show my mom I want ride a bike. Next I want a Nintendo 64. This is why I want a Nintendo 64. It's fun to play with. It's fun to have. and your friends can come over to play with you. This is my last thing, a math book to learn all kinds of thing that can help me get out of school. Love

- Jarien Moreland

Dear Santa, How are you? Are your reindeers hope to fly on Christmas? I hope they are because it's almost Christmas. Have your elves got toys made for all of the kids in the world. Here are three things that I would like for Christmas. I hope you can get them. I want a Nintendo 64 - alot of money - And a game boy. I want a Nintendo 64 because it's fun and I can invite my friends to come over and play it. I want alot of money, so my dad can buy a really big house. and I want a game boy because I can go outside and play. Well I got to go good by Santa. Love,

- Clayton McMillan

Dear Santa:

How is it in The North Pole? I still hope The Mrs Claus is still in The North Pole.

I want a dirt bike to ride it on The street and on The mud also I want a pair of skates to ride with my friends.

what I must want is that my mam want of where she is at

I want to say many thanks for the Nintendo 64 for last years but now is broken

I will like to know how is Rudolf doing

Good by santa I will like to meet you

- Elvio B.

Dear Santa,

Helo, how are you doing? I hope the elves are making toys right now. Santa would you tell Dancer, cupid, Comet, Blitzen, and Dasher that I said hi. How is Mrs. Claus? Santa would you tell everybody at the north pole that I said hi. Santa would you give me a Nintendo 64 because it is cool. Everyone has one but I don't. Santa could you get me a bike? They go fast. I want an 18 speed bike. So santa could you get me just two toys? Love,

- Manuel Flores

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? How is Prancer, Dancer, Comet, Cupid, Blitzen, and Dasher? I want three presents. What I want is a Nintendo 64 because it is cool and I want the movie the Lost world of Jurassik park. My

Last present is peace on earth. Santa how can you make hundreds of toys in one year? and how are you and Mrs. Claus? and maybe you can give poor people a present. Love

- Travis Dauson

Dear Santa,

How are things going on the North Pole? Are all of your elves working hard for Christmas this year, and is Mrs. Claus feeding all of the raindeers so they can fly high into the sky on Christmas Eve's night? I hope so because these are the three things I want for Christmas, a Datona 500 race track, a trumpling, and some Playstation games.

The first present on my Christmas list is a Datona 500 race track it is a track that has cars you can control yourself.

My second present is a trumpling. I want a trumpling because you can do certain kind of things on it such as a fly in superman jump.

My final present is some playstation games I want more playstation games because el only have a few and there more games that I want for Christmas. Love

- Wayne

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing on the northpole? I hope Rudolph nose is still shining. I would like a babydoll name baby crawl and walk because she comes when you call her, and if my friends are not home I can play with her. I have some more babydolls but I all ways wanted that babydoll. And I would like a sing along singing tommy because Tommy is my favorite character from the Rugrats tv show. he is so cute and he tell storys from the Rugrats movie and I would like a fingernail fun salon because I want to do my nails and my friends fingernails ans wen I get ready to go some where I can do my fingernails. I would like these things for christmas. Love

- Ja'stevia

Dear Santa,

How are you doing up at the North pole? I know you are happy making and dropping off gifts I hope that the reindeer are happy to and I hope that for what I ask for you don't care for christmas I won't a Radio because I can learn some songs and it will be cool. I won't a TV because I can watch TV in my room and have it for my room. Santa this is my last thing I ask for This thing is a Gig-a-pet I want the one that talks and I can feed it so santa kown you

kown what I won't for Christmas and i help I got it for Christmas and Santa I hope you have a very Christmas. Love

- Marisol Sanchez

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus and you doing at the North Pole? How are the elves and reindeers doing? Are they getting ready for Christmas too? Santa for Christmas I would like three presents. I would like a computer because I could do my project printed in computer. I would also like a brown teddy bear because that one that I have is very soft. It feels like yo are laying on a pillow. Finally my last present will be a baby doll because I would like the baby doll to go on my collection. I hope that I could have these three presents. Love

- Mariella

Dear Santa, I know you are making toys at the northpole because there three things I want My first one is a nintendo 64 because there cool games. My second one is a little puppy because I could play with them and give him food to eat. My third one is a bunch of money so I could be rich and buy every thing in the whole world and even by alot of clothes and shoes and give stuff for my little puppy if I get one. Sincerely

- Edith Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing on the Northpole? Is Mrs. Claus busy organizing the gifts? Is Rudolph's nose still bright? Santa I was wondering can you bring me a talking computer dairy because I always wanted one to talk to my friends. I also want a talking nano because its like a pet that you can hook anywhere. It also keeps me company. I also want a big screen TV. because I can watch TV whenever I want to. I going to put it in my room. The pictures come out real large. Have nice day Santa bye. Sincerely,

- Sumaya Shatara

Dear Santa,

How are you doing in thr north pole? For this Christmas I would like to have a computer because I can play on it. I can go in the internet and go on America Online. What I also want for Christmas is a video game called

madden football 99 I like it because you can create yourself. Your friend,

- Daniel Kirchman

Dear Santa,

How have you been in the north pole? I hope Fine. I'm doing great up here in Florida. Tell your elves I said hi. And don't forget to tell Rudolph to shine his nose pretty and bright this year. Santa this year I was hoping that I would get a new bike because my old bike is pretty boring. I want mine to be green and shiny like my cousins. It's very cool and I love it. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hi and keep you in good care so when you come to my house you won't be sick. Santa be careful on the way over here because you might run into a plane when your not looking where Your going. Santa please try to bring me a bike for christmas. My old bike is not very fun no more. I really need a new bike. Santa make sure you tell Mrs. Claus that the elves make a bike. Green and shiny.

- Amanda

Dear Santa

¿Como estan los renos y como esto Santa? despues yo puedo desir tres cosas que yo voy a pedirle a Santa

- Karen López

Dear Santa,

How's rudolph? Is his nose still bright and shiny? All I want for christmas ia a Nintendo 64. And the reason I want that for christmas because its very popular And it is very cool. And That's why I want That for christmas.

I also hope that your Elves And Reindeers have A Great christmas! And I hope evrone can get what. They want. Santa Claus how can you live in the north pole without freezing to death? And don't you ever get tired of delivering All or the toys Around the Entire world? how did Rudolph the red nose reindeer get his nice and shiny

Bright nose? And how do you and the elves make thousands millions of toys in just one year? And Santa Claus when were you born? And also where were you born? I am sure that you only need one toy to complete the Christmas List. Merry Christmas!

-Remi Mojdaron

Dear Santa,
I would like to know how are you and your friend? I hope Rudolph is still the leader of the reindeers. I hope so Santa. I would like you to give me three presents.

I would like tennie shoes Because I need them for School so I can go to PE and run. I don't want dress shoes. My size is 4 1/2 feet.

I would like bellbottom jeans. So I can wear when I go to the lake or my sisters house in Maiami or on July 4th. And a shirt that is long like Mediam.

And I really need love from my parents and friends some friends don't like me alot they just say hi and bye. And I feel bad for my self.

I know that you can give me all these things.

I need tennie shoes, Bellbottom with a shirt, and love. please make my wishes come true. So I might give some to my sisters baby. She has a seven year old daughter and she has another girl they are twins. I hope you can give it to me your's truly

-Jessica marrero

Dear Santa
How are you and your elves doing at the north Pole? Do you like the north Pole? I hope it's fine. I'm doing great here in Florida. I hope Rudolph's nose still shines. I also hope Christmas turns out great.

How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she's fine. To this Christmas I wish like new shorts so I could wear them when it's hot, new shoes so I could wear them to a wedding or a baby shower, and I would like an Nintendo 64 so I could play it when I boring. I would also like candy in my stocking. Thank you Love

-Datal Shalabi

Dear Santa
How are your reindeers? How are you Santa? I want you to bring me the Giant and the red sting of WCW. But I don't want to have a button on the back. And one more thing I want a Playstation. And the game Duke nuke time to kill. That's all I want where you live is it cold? Do you like it over there. How many houses do you go in. Let me guess like five hundred. I bet more kids will like alot of stuff like toys, and things to eat, more important family. And some families that don't believe in you. You could write a letter to they believe in you, anyways almost everybody believe in you. I don't care if I believe in you or not and I don't care if your alive or dead that is all I want.

-David A. Muñoz

Dear Santa
I want a Nintendo 64 games because I only got my Nintendo 64 but no games. And it is a game I always wanted. And I want some more shoes because I only got some rusty ones. But I still like them. I want to get in pee-wee football because it is my favorite sport Because I like how they tackle. I wish I could meet one of my favorite team Dallas Cowboys I like Emitt Smith, Michael Irvin, Editt Sanders, and Troy Aikman.

-Andres Lopez

Dear Santa
How are you and the reindeers ok? Is it snowing in the north Pole? Is the slave riding ok and are the toys? For Christmas I won't a four wheeler so I can ride it at my house. And next I won't toy cars so I can play with them. And next I won't a big truck.

-Scott Levins

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeers doing? I hope Rudolph is still the leader of the reindeers. I hope so Santa. I would like you to give me three presents.

I would like tennie shoes Because I need them for School so I can go to PE and run. I don't want dress shoes. My size is 4 1/2 feet.

I would like bellbottom jeans. So I can wear when I go to the lake or my sisters house in Maiami or on July 4th. And a shirt that is long like Mediam.

sents like me. Santa how is Mrs. Claus? I would like Mrs. Claus come to peoples house and put toys in the kids stockings.

For Christmas I will like a computer. Because I will like to play fun games, do projects for school, learn new things, and make lots of friends in other places in this world.

-Veronica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Fine I hope. Whats been going on in the north pole? I hope Rudolph nose is still shiny. By the way, what about Dancer, Prancer and all of the others.

For Christmas I would like a remote control car by the name of psycho. The next thing is a Nintendo 64 with games to go with it such as Blitz 99, Spyro and NBA. Another exciting thing I want is a computer. I've always wanted a computer to different kinds of games. Another gift is a little puppy too. So Santa please can I receive some of the gifts that I asked for. Tell Rudolph I said good by.

-Lionel Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you doing on the North Pole? Are you're reindeers fine? I like you to bring me for christmas a remote control car, a movie called "Small Soldiers", and a video game. I want the remote control car because it has a lot of action and is very interesting. I want a video game because you can play game's on it and have fun.

-Omar Palomino



**Gove Elementary
Mrs. Rodriguez's Class**

Dear Santa
Please help the Police find the robbers that broke into my house. Santa if you catch them Please have them return everything. Santa what I want for Christmas is just this one thing.

-Michael Figueroa

Dear Santa,
I would like a tent. I would like a computer.
I am a good expert on computers. I appreciate your presents. I love computers in school.
I want to go a college. Maybe, I can go to a place to learn more about computers. I can teach somebody computers. Also, I want an art set. I know a lot about art.
That is all I want for Christmas!!!

-Yorae Garcia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a C.D. player 7 bracelets. A dress of Twenty that has Twenty. I would like a dress of Pooh and Pooh sandles. An alarm clock of Winnie the Pooh. One golden ring of Twenty and Pooh earrings. A little Bulldog. I also want a TV and V.C.R for my room.

-Ana Martinez

Dear Santa
The thing that I want is a bunch of cassettes for my Nintendo 64. The other thing that I want is a 200 Pencils. I would like some pens.

-Manuel Cerda

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am doing fine. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a playstation and all the games. I want a bag with two basketballs. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table. Next, to the Christmas tree. One more thing, I want a cyco car. The ones that are on TV. Merry Christmas Santa. Love

-Errol Demolagnac

Dear Santa,
Please, can you buy me 2,000 dollars.

A new house collection of Barbie. A new Honda with the top down. Vanilla leather seats. Also, reams on the wheel. When I turn sixteen, I will drive. I will have fun driving. I love that car. I am going to get one. P.S. Pretty Please with Sugar on top. Your Friend

-Kei-Shae Coop



**Gove Elementary
Ms. Adams's Class**

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a computer. I want a computer because I can learn things that I already don't know. Santa, would you bring me what I am wishing for? I want a Playstation. I promise that I would do my homework before I play my Playstation game. Santa, I want a nameplant. I want it to be in big giant letters. I know it would cost alot of money but that is what I want for Christmas. Santa, you know what I love you. Sincerely

-Larnishae Jackson

My Dear Santa,
In writing you this letter ask me to write you to please bring me a few things for christmas like a computer, a bike, and a pair of skates. That's my wish for christmas. Thank you Santa Love you

-Terncel Outter

Dear Santa,
I want a game and a long pants and shirt. then I want a lots of toys. Santa I want a big game. Thank you Santa four thing I want is pant shirt a gamebaby.

-Mirlande Esantus

Dear Santa, Far crmas I want a cuprd, cas, toys and shae. I hop I got they for crsmas santo

-Elizabeth Garcia

Dear santay my name is Lewis I would like a game a pollbait to play with Dear santay I will like to see you with my toy's I love you santay I lover you wife to santay. I would like to work with santay.

-Lewis

Dear Santa I won't a bike and a goal car for chrismas! And I won't some clothes and shoe I will also loko a treehouse for chrismas and a racing car. Love

-Jamorris Harper

Dear Santa
I hop you would bring me a bike and a four wheeler because I like to shaer it went my sister. When I get my four wheeler I will let my brother to ride it went me. I would go around the town park. that is what I hop santa will bring me.

-Yonnisha Burey

Dear Santa,
How are you? for Christmas I would like some shoes, clothes, a beeper, a cellular phone, jewelry, money, and a nail salon. That's what I would like for Christmas. P.S. I hope you have a good Christmas. Merry Christmas Love

-Natalie Malone

Dear Santa
I hope you are doing fine. This is what I want you to bring me. A cumpter, shoes, clothes, necklace, chocolate remote, nail salon with lipstick, longer Hair, longer nail, more paper, more food, more candy, and an ice cream maker, scooter, more chocolate, beeper, money, jewelry. This is what I want for Christmas. Love

-Pamela Tolbert

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you in the North pole with the elves? I'm fine down here with my family, freinds and people I don't know. I hope you're not getting to old to be Santa because you were the first and only Santa Claus. If you want to know what I want for Christmas, I would like a go cart, so I could drive around in mu nabor hood. I would also like a t.v. with remote control,

an vcr, I would like a nail designer, radio, with cd player and some cd's like Brandy's cd, Monica's cd, Backstreet boys cd, Alyias cd, Mya's cd and Rugrats cd. Those are the things I would like to Christmas. I hope your having fun making neat things.

-Catalina Sanchez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Im going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a play station, a motor cycle, a Nintendo 64, a go cart, a pet rabbit, a pet puppy, a foot ball, a basketball, a computer, some money a radio, a ring, a neckle, a pet snake, a pet Hamster a gameboy and a beeper, a bike, a cellular phone. These are the things I want for Christmas. Love,

-Richard

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me These Things for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 Because I want to Play with The games and I could have fun with Them. I like it if you find my list at home and I get The Same Things on my list at home. I Love You Santa

-Joshua Price

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt Bike for Christmas and a 64 game to play on Christmas Day. I also want Books to read. How are you Santa? My name is Calvin. I will leave cookies and milk for you at Christmas. Love,

-Calvin

Dear Santa,
I want A baby Doll Easy Baker over nail Desinger, name Plate, clothers, shoes, A Jeep with a play phone, make up, lipstick, Doll house, Club house, radio with Christmas taps, games like Jumble, guess who checkers candle land play station computer Barbie doll camera with the C.D., cellular phone beeper and watch, ice cream maker bick, mall madness game, clueless phone, cookie maker cake maker, some Christmas book Casey cot will. These are all the thing I want for Christmas. Love,

-Jonisha

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Baby Doll, Easy Baker oven, nail Designer "name plate", clothes, shoes, socks, a jeep with a play phone, make up, lipstick, Doll house, Club house, radio with Christmas taps, games like Jumble, guess who checkers candle land play station computer Barbie doll camera with the C.D., cellular phone beeper and watch, ice cream maker bick, mall madness game, clueless phone, cookie maker cake maker, some Christmas book Casey cot will. These are all the thing I want for Christmas. Love,

-Justin Martin

Dear Santa,
I wish you would help all the little kids and adult. I wish you would give all of them homes and food, water and clothes. Now I want a cd called Spey World, a stereo and a Furby, but what I want the most is for it to snow.

-Desaroe

Dear Santa,
Please help the boys and girl's was need help because they are all counting on you to help them.

-Michael Tolbert

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo 64 and a bulldog and a computer. I would like 1,000,000 dollars and a denver broncos jacket and a bike and some tapes.

-Mikerius Moore

Dear Santa,
I could get a play station, coputer, remote control car and a bike

-Xzavious Wiley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Easy Baker, Roller Blades, Computer, Connect Four, Barbie Dolls, Play Station, Games, Brads, Name Plate, and a Boom Box. I have been a good girl because I won't get in trouble and so you can bring me something.

-Lakecia Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want something for Christmas this year. I want a computer I want because when I need help with homework everyone be tired from they jobs so that why I need a computer in 3 cd roms with it.

Well Santa I guess i have to go Truly in Sincerely,
Sign,

-Brandici

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo 64. I would like a motorcycle. I would like a Play station. I would like a T.V. I would like a computer. I am a good boy. Sincerely,

-Lamarcus Syddell

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo 64, and a motorcycle, and a play station. No why I want a Nintendo 64 because I want to play it. Love,

-Paul Buxton

Dear Santa,
I would like roller blades, computer and a play station. Those the three thing I would like for Christmas. What I like about roller blades are the skate real good. They got good wheels. Computer got good game like barbie. You can change clothes on her. She have another person like her husband and a horse and a car. It come with a c.d.

-Ealisha Reddick



**Glades Day School
Mrs. Sardone's Class**

Dear Santa,
I don't now if real or not. I hope your happy and having a good time. Christmas is my favorite holiday and my birthday help the needy.

-Regelio

Dear Santa,
I want to help the homeless and was wondering if you could help and I want a colored game boy for Christmas

-A.J.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas. Please give poor people presents. To make them happy. Now I want a few things just a go-cart, that what I really want. I want you to have a good Christmas.

-Justin Martin

Dear Santa,
I wish you would help all the little kids and adult. I wish you would give all of them homes and food, water and clothes. Now I want a cd called Spey World, a stereo and a Furby, but what I want the most is for it to snow.

-Desaroe

Dear Santa,
Please help the boys and girl's was need help because they are all counting on you to help them. They believe in you, they think you are real and give out good gifts to the good boys and girls that have good behavior.

-Michael Tolbert

Dear Santa,
I want a playstation, a tennis racket, tennis balls, pitching machine, Nintendo 64 controllers, Game Shark, two silver trucks, a 125 four wheeler and I want you to make peace on earth

-Anonymous

Dear Santa Claus,
This is a song my class sings in music class. Her it is Santa Claus.
Santa Claus you are much to fat, I was sleeping peacefully but now my bed is flat, oh Santa Claus, will you please bring me a poppy dog for Christmas please.

-Deidre Moss

Dear Santa,
Hit it's me Brandy. This year I would like to wish for: Peace on earth
The poor people to have a good Christmas and to find a home.

Now I would like to tell you a few things I want!
1. rollerblades
2. cd and cassette player
3. cd of Selena
4. Furby
5. Super hair design
Love,
-Brandy Johnson

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I first want you to help everyone that doesn't have a home and no clothes or food. Now, let's cut to the chase. For me the thing I want most is a four wheeler! Well, please tell Mrs. Claire I said hi and Merry Christmas. I'm not very picky about toys so what I want is a four wheeler for now.

-Veronica

P.S. I'll leave cookies and milk for you!

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alleigh and I was wondering if you could please help the homeless and please help anybody that is in the hospital and please let them get out. Please tell Mrs. Claus I said hi. And please help kids whose parents are divorced and I hope you have a Merry Christmas and I was wondering if you could get me a Furby Please!

-Alleigh

P.S. Please let everybody have a safe and happy Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to give the needy children some presents. Maybe a shelter or some food. I want you to give some poor kids some friends to play with. If you would I want you to give the needy an education and finally, I want to be better friend and a Furby. That's all.
Your little elf
-Alison Brooke Allen

Dear Santa,
Hit it's me Kaele. This year I would like to wish for something different. The first thing I would like to wish for is that all the children who are poor to get to have a very merry Christmas. I also hope that everyone could help out our world by not littering. There are a few things that I would like for Christmas.

Christmas List
1. Judy Blume Books
2. Super Makerover
3. Furby
4. clothes
Love,
-Kaele

Dear Santa,
I think you should fly your little sley and your reindeer down to Costa Rica and other poor places and help them all you can please.

And for Christmas I would like a paintball gun and paint balls. I'm sorry if I'm being greedy.

-Zack

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want you to help the homeless. I would like you to give them some toys, water and plenty of food. This year I will leave cookies and milk for you Santa Claus.

-Candece

Dear Santa,
I really would like you to bring me my brother back to me and maybe a new bike with no handbrakes. And give everyone in the world a gift and maybe my family a pool. Why do I not see you at night? And a present to my pete. I will leave you some muke and cookies and the raider some too.

-Michael Mouton



Belle Glade Elementary Mrs. C. Davis' Class

Dr. Santa,
My name is Willeana Dennard and I'm nine years old. I've been making good grades in school and I have been obeying my parents.

If you swing by South Bay I hope you can bring these things: A CD player, CDs, a ten speed bike and a Clessless hand free phone. Don't worry if can't get. If you can get please bring it.

Sincerely
- Willeana Dennard

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, and I was wondering if you can get me a few things I am going to write my Christmas list. One of the things I want for Christmas is a camera that costs a lot.

I also want some money so when I really need it I will have it.

I really want some more glass angels for my collection.

The last thing I want is to have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
- Amanda Prescott

Dear Santa,
I am in fourth grade. Not only in fourth grade but in gifted. I got As and Bs on my report card. When I grow up I am going to be a teacher, so I could help the kids to learn like my teacher helps me. I wanted a game. It is called Mall Madness. I also want a pocket Gameboy. I just need one more thing a Lab Top computer.

I children fourth grade Lab Top computer. I have been a good girl this year.

From,
- Carsonell Courtney
P.S. How are you doing in the North Pole.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like it if my cousin Robert could get well from cancer.

Also for my family to be together and have a merry

Christmas.
And for me all I want is a scrapbook to keep pictures of my family in.

Sincerely,
- Caitlin Danielle Ramos
P.S. Please do not forget me and my family.

Dear Santa,
I know that alot of kids want alot of things for Christmas, but I don't because I know all about it. Little kids don't know about Christmas not yet, but they are going to know.

The only thing I want for Christmas is my family are their love and could you make that happen Santa, please. I'm sure that other kids want with their family to

Sincerely,
- Laquinnette Smith

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like my family to be together, and have a great time. We could open our presents together, and play with them.

I would also like a Spice Girl barbie doll. I like them. They sing good. If you could give me a big twenty bird, I would really like that. Please!!

Sincerely,
- Jeanette Marie Almazan

Dear Santa,
How are you going? Fine I hope.

What I want is not much, its just two little things. I want an ankle bracelet with my name on it. I want it because its what I've been wanting for a long long time.

They are very pretty. I have every thing except an ankle bracelet. If I had to pick out of all kinds of jewelry I would pick the ankle bracelet.

The second thing I want is for you to have a great, fantastic time in the North Pole. Where you live, Don't forget to have a good time, stay healthy and be good.

Sincerely,
- Naekia Rouley

P.S. Don't forget to send my present.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a great time at the North Pole. I sure am having a great time in class today. We are having a filed trip to Roxes today Santa. I wrote a poem just for you:

Roses are red
Violets are blue,
Suga is sweet
and so are you.
I hope you liked my poem Santa. But there is only one thing I really want and that would be to go back to Palestine. So if you could make my wish come true, it would mean the whole world to me. So thanks for trying to make my wish come true.

P.S. Merry Christmas

Sincerely,
- Heba Mansour

Dear Santa,
The only thing I want is a puppy that gets no larger than one foot. I will take good care of him, very good. Can you put a leash and a new tag on him! His name will be Buster. That is the only thing in the world that I want

Have a Merry Christmas
- Brandon Smith
P.S. Can Buster be plain light brown?

Dear Santa,
My name is Marilyn Amilar and I am hoping that I am on the good list. If I am I would like a few things from you and I hope that you could get these things for me and I will only name the three best.

Santa is the first thing I want from you is my own doll house with Barbie, her friends, kids, and the children because I just love playing mommy and Daddy with the dolls and have fun.

The second one is a computer because I want to play games, learn and copy things, that I really need so I won't forget it. Santa I don't know what the third thing would be but I know you know what I want and have a Merry Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
- Marilyn Amilar

PS: I hope you and your elves, because I hope you're doing just fine. I want more than one present and I'll tell you what I want.

First, I want some roller blades so I can Rollerblade with my friends.

Second, I want a bracelet with my family's fame on it. Last, I want my family to have a very merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
- Hiba Ramahi

P.S. Merry Christmas

- De'Keria L. King

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to see you in person. And also I would like to wish you a "Merry Christmas" and to my teacher Mrs. C. Davis and everyone else in the world. And also I would like a necklace for Christmas.

And can you please get my sister a doll because I love her very much. My dad would like a wrench because he doesn't have one. And my mom would like a recipe book so she can cook new dishes. My grandmother would like a doll because she doesn't have any little children.

Sincerely,
- Tranquitta Golden

Dear Santa,
My name is Gerald and I have been very good this year. I wish you'd stop by my house and drop off the thing, we wished for, for Christmas.

The thing I want most is for you Santa and others to Merry Christmas!

Love,
- Gerald

P.S. I would love you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
How are you and your Reindeers. Here are 3 things I want for Christmas.

First, I want some roller blades so I can Rollerblade with my friends.

Second, I want a bracelet with my family's fame on it. Last, I want my family to have a very merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
- Hiba Ramahi
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good and I hope Mrs. Clause is doing good. I have been pretty good but I only got grounded two times and that all.

For Christmas I want a book bag that you pull around and I want one GiGa pet. The last thing I want Nintendo 64. That all I want.

Thank you
Love,
- April Mosley

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Clause had a great vacation from Christmas. I know, I did! Now have you been since last Christmas? Last year I must of been really good because I got a lot of presents. Here is a small list of what I want for Christmas. I would like some new rollerblades, a Ruby, A t-shirt, and the CD Goo Goo Dolls. I will leave you some milk and so you wont be hungry.

Your friend
- Kaley Schlechter
P.S. Also bring presents to the less fortunate.

Bye Bye

Dear Santa,
I hope you're feeling good because Christmas is in 24 days. You don't have to bring me much besides there are some people that don't even get presents. But I've been good

almost all year. These are the things I'd like Battle Squads C130 war bird A hunting bow Turkey hunting Cd Rom A remote controlled boat called Rip Tide Your Friend

- Cameron Hatton

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the elves. I have been almost good all year long. I would like a Go kart, N64, 007 on N64 and a bike. Your Friend

- John Cohick

Dear Santa,
You have been really nice to me every Christmas. I don't need many things for Christmas. You really should give most of the presents to the poor kids. Besides I have enough things at home for myself. Also help the kids and adults that were hurt in the hurricane. There is one thing I want it is a dog.

Thank you
Merry Christmas
- Shirley Holley

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing in the North Pole. I hope you've been doing good because its 24 more days till Christmas. and I want to check this year and I have some tickets to the Super Bowl.

- J.W. Orsenigo

Dear Santa,
You are very nice giving every kid a present and some people haven't had anything. I have been very good and a little bad Santa. Will you get me a lego train set, honda shop lego set and a police lego. That is all I want for Christmas for me.

Your very own friend
- Bobby

Dear Santa,
I hope you aren't tired because you have a lot of presents to deliver. How is Mrs. Claus, the reindeer and the elves? I hope you bring lots of presents to the less fortunate. I've been good! I did all of my chores like washing the dogs, walking the dogs,

Top 10 Toys To Help Parents Connect With Their Children Famed Toy Experts And Energizer® Help Busy Families Spend Quality Time Together During The Holidays

(NAPS)—With all the day-to-day hustle and bustle, it sometimes seems impossible for parents and kids to get beyond the necessary conversation of "Did you brush your teeth and is your homework done?" Famed toy experts Joanne and Stephanie Oppenheim, both busy parents themselves, understand the challenges and the importance of finding playtime with children. As a result, they've developed a "Top 10" list of toys to help busy moms and dads bond with their kids.

The Oppenheims, co-founders of the independent research organization the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, believe that finding playful ways to connect with your kids is more than just fun. "After a long day at school and work, it's nice for parents and children to have a way to unwind," says Stephanie Oppenheim. "A board game that's quick and easy or a craft project creates great opportunities to play and learn together."

The Oppenheims' top 10 toy picks to help moms and dads bond with their children are:

1. **Goodnight Moon Game** (Briarpatch, \$19.95)—Scenes from this classic book are now used for a board game that's a great choice for developing language and visual skills. Children take turns picking and matching cards with pictures on their lotto-style playing boards. For children ages 2½ to six.

2. **Feltkids Interactive Books** (Learning Curve, \$24.99)—Great books with movable felt figures for expanding your child's language and original storytelling skills.

3. **Geosafari Talking Globe Jr.** (Educational Insights, \$99.95)—Parents can help kids ages seven and up learn the names of states, capitals, countries and other details with this easy-to-read, interactive globe.

4. **National Geographic: My World Quilt** (Curiosity Kit, \$20)—Kids can create their own quilt by drawing pictures onto preprinted panels with headings such as "This is my family." The



panels are then ironed and sewn together. For children ages seven and up (with adult supervision).

5. **Handpainted Piggy Bank** (Creativity for Kids, \$12)—A chubby little white piggy bank comes ready to paint with spots, hearts, or flowers. Dry for 24 hours then bake in a regular oven for a permanent finish. Penny pinchers will love this one. The bank also has a removable plug for emptying. Adult supervision with baking. For children seven and up.

6. **Lego Mindstorms** (Lego, 1999)—This interactive toy integrates computers, robotics and construction sets allowing kids to build their own programmable robots. This toy is one of the most significant breakthroughs in children's computing—it's truly a twenty-first century plaything. For children ages eleven and up.

7. **Rokenbok Expandable RC Building System** (Rokenbok, \$149)—An open-ended system for multiple players that features remote control trucks that load and unload marbles from a motorized conveyor belt, and up and down ramps. For children ages six and up.

8. **SuperZoo Balls** (Curiosity Kit, \$10)—Family science projects just got better with crystals that change into solid, bouncable materials in just three minutes when water is added. For children ages six and up.

9. **Status of Liberty Puzzle** (Frank Schaffer, \$14.95)—You'll be impressed with the gigantic 27" x 44" tall illustration of Lady Liberty that

grows out of this 100-piece giant floor puzzle. Not simple, but a fun project for the entire family. For children ages six and up.

10. **Kuba** (Patch Products, \$30)—A handsome and challenging marble game. The object is to capture seven of the black marbles by pushing them off of the board with the black, or white marbles. For children ages ten and up.

To make life even easier for busy parents this holiday shopping season, the Oppenheims have once again partnered with Energizer® brand Batteries to provide a wealth of helpful holiday hints, including:

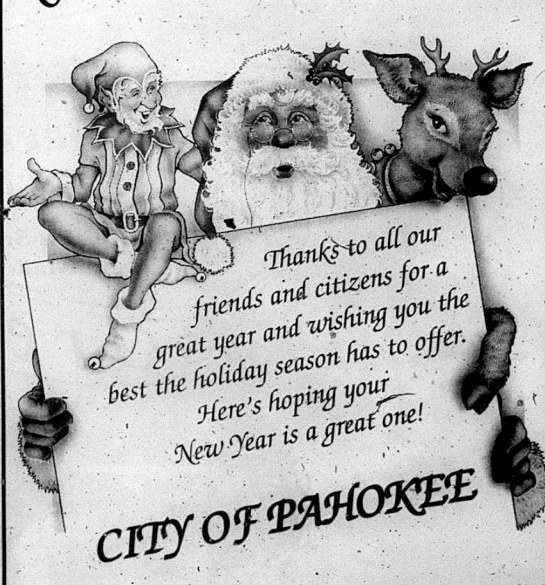
• **A free "Toys with Play Power" brochure** contains everything from the hottest toys for 1999 to gifts under \$20 to the best battery-operated toys. The brochure includes highlights from the Oppenheims' annual book, *Oppenheim Toy Portfolio 1999 Edition: The Best Toys, Books, Videos, Music and Software for Kids*. To order a free copy of the brochure, write to: "Toys with Play Power," 15 Nantucket Lane, St. Louis, MO 63132, or call 1-800-KIDS-450.

• **A free holiday toyline**—1-800-KIDS-450: consumers can hear recommendations on the best holiday toys.

• **A chance to win a \$500 shopping spree** with personal advice from the Oppenheims: every 100th caller to the toyline gets a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree with personal advice from the Oppenheims.

Toy experts Joanne and Stephanie Oppenheim have established an on-going partnership with Energizer to provide a host of helpful holiday hints for busy parents. This year, the holidays will seem even more convenient with the rollout of the new Energizer® Advanced Formula® battery, available in all cell sizes (AA, AAA, C and D and 9-Volt). And, with more and more battery-operated toys this year than ever before, this new battery is the smart, convenient choice for any toy.

Happy Holidays from All Of Us!



Thanks to all our friends and citizens for a great year and wishing you the best the holiday season has to offer. Here's hoping your New Year is a great one!

CITY OF PAHOKEE

babysitting, cleaning my room, washing the dishes, taking care of my little sister and I got grounded! I'll never do that again! If you think I've been good enough to get presents, I would like a four wheeler, new roller blades and computer games. If you would like to get my sister something you could get her beanie babies and a Furby. P.S. I'll leave you some milk and some cookies.

Merry Christmas
- Haley McMillan

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole with the elves and Mrs. Claus. I hope that the poor people have a good Christmas and get presents. This is the truth I have been good and bad half of the year. I would like four presents from you and they are Crash Banuhoat, 3 for playstation and Sypro for playstation and a trampoline and a drum set. Have a Happy Christmas Your friend,

- Michael Craig Korbly

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I would like you to give the less fortunate kids and people presents for Christmas. I'm going to tell the truth, I've been good and I've been bad. So if you give me presents I would like 3 things and that is a Christmas dinner with my family, a good Christmas, and alot of presents.

Your friend,
- Jalyndy Brown

Dear Santa,
Hope you have a good year and deliver some presents to the less fortunate. I deserve presents because I do my chores and because I've been nice to my sister (sometimes). I want a laptop, a go cart and stunt track driver, cd rom. Have a merry christmas Your friend,

- Andrea Masson

Dear Santa,
How has your Christmas been? I'm very thankful for all the things you've given me these 9

years. And I want you to give poor people love and toys. So they will feel as we do. I've been good this year. I've helped people and have done good deeds. I want a whole family again. I want a new bike and my mom and dad to get back together. I hope your hungry because my mom makes delicious cookies.

Love
- Adriana Nicole Avela

Dear Santa,
How was your year? I have been behaving in school and making good grades, but I have been mean to my sister when she makes me mad. I would like Super Mario Cart 64, 1998 and 1999 Guinness Book of Records, Stunt Track Driver, cd rom for Christmas. Have a great Christmas!

Your friend
- Robert Hernandez



Glade View Elementary
Ms. Hutchinson's Class

Dear Santa,
I want to things this year. I hope you come and give me just one or both, but I want mostly my family to come back together. I miss them when they all come over but my mom said that only Santa came make your Christmas present come true.

I want Jennifer the water baby. I will be good for these to things. I want for Christmas and I do not care if you do not give the water baby to me. But what I really want is my whole family to come together. Even the ones that are in New York.

Love
- Tina

Dear Santa,
I wish you would give me alot of presents for Christmas. I love you very much Santa. I hope on Christmas Eve I could see you that night. If I see you I hope

we can pray and talk about the presents that you put under our tree. When we talk you can tell me which present is mine and which present is not mine. If it's not I will get another present. I would like to ride in your sled and see your deers and when you leave I would never forget you. I know you won't forget me. The end.

Love,
- Leon

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you feeling? I hope you have a nice trip to Bell Glade. Do not forget my house. Santa Claus, you will have to get lots of sleep. You will have to go all over the world. Make sure you get your sled fixed. Make sure you go to Entorians' house and go into the kitchen and look for the cookie and milk. I love you Santa. And Santa, look for Entorians' Christmas Tree in the yard. You will see yourself and the snowman named Entorian.

Love,
- Entorian

Dear Santa Calaus,
How are you doing? What's up? How are your deers doing? Are you getting a lot of sleep because you know that you will have to deliver Christmas presents to the little children all over the world. Santa, I hope your deers are getting sleep too. I hope they are ready to go traveling all over the world to deliver the children same presents.

p.s.
Love,
- Roshonta

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you are feeling good during this season. And fly safe out there in the dark. And Santa the cookies and milk will be on my table when you come you will not have to go and get it. One thing I want for Christmas is a Ninetendo 64 a play station and a bike, some clothes and some shoes. I wish you bring me everything I'm asking for.

P.S. I will love it if bring it. Love
- Dernsha

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling good. This Christmas. I want you to make all the toys you can make. I want you to be a busy man.

The first thing I want you to bring me is a Nintendo 64. Also I wish your elves are feeling well because they are the best elves you ever had.

Love
- McKenzie Flowers

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, I hope you're ready for Christmas Eve because I still want my Nintendo 64 because you fort it last year. And get me a play station. I want one more thing, a four wheeler. Why? Because I like the speed that's all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
- Jeremy N. Rucker

P.S. don't forget the speed.

Dear Santa,
I hope you get enough sleep because you're going to have a lot of work to do. Your going all over the world to get presents. I hope you know hwo has been naughty or nice. Make another check on your reindeer because they can get really tired and just fall. You need to really check on Rudolf because he is your leader of the reindeers.

Your friend,
- Raymond Perry III

Dear Santa,
I wonder if your reindeer are really real for Christmas. Well I hope so I know what I want for Christmas. It is a computer, Nintendo 64, play station and new clothes. You better be feeling well too. Are you fat.

P.S. I want bran new jordan shoes.
Love
- Rene Castaneda

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you feel well about the reindeers especially Rudolph and Cupid. I just like Christmas because it's my favorite time of year because you get presents. And don't forget milk and cookies.

Sincerely Santa Claus, Your Friend,
- Tavorius Loodiq

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Sorry to bother you but I have a message to give you. I only want 5 things for Christmas. Those five things are a cd player, a Tampa Bay starter jacket, new pair of Jordan, a name plate and Master P cd's Thank you Love

- Steven Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a brown NFL football on Christmas Eve. From your good friend,

- Jonquai Kempson Remy

Dear Santa, I hope you're feeling good this weekend cause you are going to be a busy Santa this Christmas. Don't forget to get me a play stations.

Love,
- Jimmy Streeter

Dear Santa Calus,
How are you doing? I hope your having a great time. I would like for you to get for me a crawling baby, a Barbie, someclothes shoes, name plate and something easy that my mom and dad want to give me.

I love you Santa Claus, I mean it.
- Panisha Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How are your Elves? They OK? Your sleigh OK? Your reindeers are fine? Because I want some prizes. I want a computer, some jewelry and a bicycle for Christmas. And my own room. And you're so sweet for doing all this stuff for us. And one more thing, don't get stuck in the chimney when you go in our house. Little Elves be fine when you make the prize to fl out. Because so Santa can put in into his bag. And will you bring my two cousins some toys. Their names are Juleaus and brianna. And one more. Shawanna and Natasha. Bring what you can bring.

Love,
- Santeria

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish to have a go cart for Christmas. I hope your deer are really ready to ride tonight. I hope you have some milk and cookies to make yo feel good. Santa, give all the good kids some toys. I hope you sleep good tonight Santa Claus. And also I forgot to tell you that I want a playstation. Thanks.

Love you,
- Tarius McKinley

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you feel well because this year, I hope that you will give me some surprises for me. The reindeers have got to be prepared for take off on Christmas say. I won't be a bike, shoes and clothes and a playstation.

Your friend,
- Clifton Kimes

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a play station. I hope you put it right under my Christmas tree. I really hope it in your big bag. I am going to leave some cookies and milk on the table so when you come you will see it. I hope my wish comes true. I hope you say the cookies and milk are good. And the thing I want is a go car. I already know how to ride it. I want a name plate and a dirt bike. I really hope the dirt bike and the go car can fit in your big bag.

P.S. I hope you are feeling good.

Your friend,
- Elizan

Dear Santa, I hope you feel well this year. I also hope you got enough rest and the reindeers did too.

I left you a juicy turkey in the oven with sad appop. How is Rodolph doing? I hope you let him pull the sleight his year. P.S. I hope you come P.P.S. How is Mrs. Claus? Love,

- Reginald Bush

Dear Santa,
Do you feel good? How are your reindeers? I am going to leave you milk and cookies. I want lots of presents and I also want to know are you ready? Merry

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Christmas and Happy New Year to all too
Love,

-Max Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
I really want to know how your feeling. Do you feel OK? Well if you do that is good.
Santa, do you need help with anything? Because I will help you because I'm interested in it. Could I help you with cooking or anything?

Sant, I like your smile, I like when you get happy, you make me smile too. That's why I like your smile.
And I like when you give me hugs. It makes me smile, real good and it helps me do anything I need. I really like you Santa Claus.
Sincerely to yours:

-Tempest

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a lot of toys for Christmas. Like a remote control car and some new tapes for my super nintendo and another jog stick for my super nintendo. And a real copier and live in a big house with my brothers and sisters and a house with a big pool in the back yard when I grow up.
Love,

-Chantoy Brown



Pahokee Elementary
Mrs. Rhodes' Class

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I have followed all of the rules in school and I've been good at home. I deserve three presents because I followed the rules in school and I've been good at home. My three reasons are I want a bike, I want a playstation and I want a Nintendo 64.

First of all, I want a bike because when your going somewhere or a dog chasing you and then you get a little red mirror on the back of the bike and you can see if something is chasing you.

Second of all, I want a playstation because it has fighting and racing games that cost a lot of money.

Third of all, I want a nintendo 64 because it has lots of tapes that are fighting and racing games on it and of the games cost a lot of money.

I thank Sant for giving me all of these presents.
Sincerely yours,

-Jacques Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I have followed all the rules in school. I have been making good grades. The three things I want is a baby doll, bike and doll house.

First of all, I like Christmas because Santa can bring you a baby doll that talk to you and do many different thing.

Second of all, my mother told me that Santa is giving me a big bike for Christmas. He said if I make good grade he will give me a bike.

Third of all, When Santa come I will tell him way is doll house and way is that baby what came with my house.

I hope I get all my presents for Christmas.
Sincerely yours

-Jakeena Rauls

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I have been folling the rules and I deserve three gifts a bike, a dog and a cat.

First of all, I what Santa Claus to give me a bike for Christmas. I want it to be read because red is my favorite. I want it to have racks.

Second of all, I what Santa Claus to give me a dog for Christmas. I want my dog to be black because black is my

favorite. I want it to be pretty. Third of all, I what Santa Claus to give me a cat for Christmas. I what it to be black, because black is my favorite. I want it to be pretty.

I hope I got all this thing for Christmas
Sincerely yours,
-Joseph Buchanan

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I have three gifts, my three gifts are a computer that have a cd player for video games, a motor saild with hoes power and a play stayson with one cd with five games on it.

First of all, I will like an computer. That have a cd player with games. And a reading and writing cd so I can lern what I do not do about.

Second of all, I will like a motor-saild. With twelve hoes power. I will like the motor-saild yellow and blue strips.

Thrid of all, I will like an playstation with twelve cd games.

I hope I get all my gifts.

Sincerely Yours,
-Norman Neubick

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I have made good grades on my report card. Do you think I deserve three resents because I am a good boy. The three presents are going to be a book, a car and a ball.

First of all, I would like a book. I would like a book because I want to learn how to read and I want to read to my little sister name Ashleigh. I want to learn how to read for I can past the 4th grade.

Second of all, I would like a car. I would like a car because I want ride it. I will ride this car every day. And I will ride the car when I get out of school.

Thrid of all, I would like a ball. I would like a ball because want to play baseball. I will play football too. And I would play basketball too.

I hope I will get all the thing what I would like it is a book, car and a ball.
Sincerely yours,

-Willie Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and I deserve a bike and a baby doll and a play house.

First of all, I deserve a baby doll because I have been a nice girl and I will play with my baby doll and I will hug her every night and I will take her every were I go.

Second of all, I deserve a bike because I do not fight and groble and these things I hope come to me for rel because I want them to and I want to ride my bike for Christmas and play with my dol and play with my doll house and I win have so much fun for Christmas and I got a kros for Christmas and some brasoles and that be so pretty and I will show my mom what I got for Christmas and I will show my sister to and see what she will.

Thrid of all, I will play with my doll house and when I get to playing with my doll house I will put it in my room and go and my moms room.

Sincerely yours,
-Shanice Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I follow all the rules. I did what the teacher told me. I did all my chores at home. I got all A's and B's and C's on my report card. For that I think I deserve three gifts.

The gifts I would like is a doll my size, ice cream maker and a finger-mal maker.

First of all, I will get doo my size with wings. I will get a doll my size because I will have beautiful wings. And you get a free outfit with wings. I will play with her everyday.

Second of all, I will get a ice cream. I will get a ice cream make because if I want sweet I can get it. I can just eat ice cream all day. I love ice cream.

Thrid of all, its the cool. I will get a finger-mal make. I will put them on. I will make them all day long.

I hope I get these gifts for Christmas.
Sincerley

-Alaquain Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I have been folowing direction in school And I deserve a nickle and a raing and some clothes.
First of all, I want the nickle because that is what I want Christmas. I would wear it whenever I go and I would never take it off of my nick for no baby.
Second of all, I want a raing, so I can have something to put on my finger. I want a raing so I can show it to some body. I like raings and nickle because you can put the raing on your nickle.

Thrid of all, I want some more clothes so want half to worry about people saying that I am wearing the same clothes everyday. I love clothes because they are so comfortable when you finsh taking a bath.
Sincerley Yours,

-Stanleigh Russ

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I have been very good and I have folow directions. First time given. So I deserve three Christmas presents from you. My three present s are a bike, and skats and a bear.

First of all, I you can get me a blue bike, Santa Claus because that is my favorit color or grean that is my favorit color.

Second of all, if you can get me some green skats that would be fine. or blue those are my favert colors and if you don't have thoes colors get me any color.

Thrid of all, I really love bears. If you can get me a talking bear I would be fine.

Sincerely yours,
-Danielle

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I have made good grades in school. I deserve three presents, the three presents what a bike, I want a football and some new shoes for Christmas.

First of all, I want a bike because I can ride it. I want a bike because a boy got my bike. I want a bike because I can ride my siser, I want a bike to because I can ride with my friend.

Secopd of all, I want a football because my sisers and brother and I can play with it. I want a football because my friends and I can play football. I want a football because I can play with my dad.

Thied of all, I want some new shoes because I can wear it to school. I want some new shoes because I can wear them. I want new shoes because I can wear some new shoes to this places.

I hope I get all of my present for Christmas.
Sincerel yours,

-Navar Bryant

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I have been doing my chors at home. I deserve three gifts for Christmas those is the things I want.

First of all, I want a cd player. I love to jam and put it in my back pack. CD play loud songs.

Second of all, I want a name plate. I love to wear it to school And I'll never break it. That's why I want a name plate.

Thrid of all, I want a computer. It could help me in school. Me and my sister need to learn more.

I hope I get all the gifts I ask for.
Sincerley yours,

-Freddie Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good student. I have never been to the office sent home. I think I deserve three things for Christmas. The three gifts I want are shoes, clothes and computer.

First of all, I deserve some shoes. The name of the shoes are the Tim Holwase. I want them to play alot of basket ball in them. I'm going to runn d them too. I'm going to play them sometimes outside.

Second of all, I want some clothes because it be cold in December. I only wanted some winter slothes, some long pants and a long slef shirt. Because it is goin to be very cold on

Christmas. I know I'm going to get my clothes.
Thrid of all, I want a computer. I will buy a lot of games for my computer. Like racing and fighting. I will get on the inter-net. I talk to some people on there. I hope I get all the gifts I ask for.

Sincerely yours,
-William Lane

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I have got a good grade on my report cards. I think I deserve three presents. The three presents are a babydoll, a dairy and lots of clothes.

First of all, I would like a babydoll. I want a babydoll because I would like to comb her hair and let her sleep with me. I would always keep her safe all the time. I would always keep her nice.

Second of all, I would like a dairy, I would like a dairy because I would put all my secret, massage and I would always keep it and a special place for knowane would find out. I would keep all the girsl phone number and my dairy to.

Thrid of all, I would like lots of clothes. I would want lots of clothes because I like to go to school looking good. I would like to wear pretty clothes.

I hope I would get all three things.
Sincerely yours,

-Audreanna

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I have been following the rules in school and I have not been sent to the principals office, so I think I deserve three gifts. The three gifts I want are a bike, a toy that fights and a remote control car.

First of all, I think I deserve a bike because I follow the rules in the class. I allow keep my hands and other things to myself.

Second of all, I think I deserve a toy that fights because I never go to the principals office because I try to be as good as I could.

Thrid of all, I think I deserve a remote control car. I have been making good grade in school. I been listening to my teacher. I want only three gifts. They are a bike, jewelry and a computer.

First of all, I like bike. I like bike because you can ride. I want a red shine bike. I want it from Palm Beach. I'm going to ride with my friend and cousin.

Second of all, I want some jewelry. I want some jewelry from the jewelry store. I want some gold jewelry. I will take good

Third of all, I think I deserve a remote control car because I don't go and get into trouble or making myself go to the principals office.

I hope I get all my gifts I asked for. Thank you.
Sincerely yours,
-Fernando Pochcho

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I have followed all the rules at school and I have been making good grades on my report card. I hope Santa Claus will bring me some presents this year.

First of all, I want a bicycle for Christmas because I think it would be nice if I had gotten something for Christmas because I been doing very well in school and following directions in school too. A bike will be better for me.

Second of all, I want a radio because I can listen to it and I would not akd hoone ele for there radio because I will have one. I need a radio because it is fun to listen too and I think it pretty.

Thrid of all, I want some jely for Christmas because I have been getting my work done and I have been bring up my grade and I think I deserve something like that for Christsams because I has been doing good and following the first rules has been giving.

Santa Claus I hope I get all of things for Christmas.
Sincerely yours,

-Arbrianna Orr

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I have follow th ecless-room rule. I have been making good grade in school. I been listening to my teacher. I want only three gifts. They are a bike, jewelry and a computer.

First of all, I like bike. I like bike because you can ride. I want a red shine bike. I want it from Palm Beach. I'm going to ride with my friend and cousin.

Second of all, I want some jewelry. I want some jewelry from the jewelry store. I want some gold jewelry. I will take good

Third of all, I hope Santa Claus will bring me some presents this year. I have followed all the rules at home and at school. I think I deserve three gifts from you. My three gifts that I want is eight hundred dollars, a car and a five bedroom house.

First of all, I deserve eight hundred dollars. I deserve eight hundred dollars because I have been following the rules. When my teacher or mother tells me to do something I do it without back talking to them.

Second of all, Christmas is my favorite holiday. I know Santa Claus will get me a car. I deserve a car. I hope Santa Claus get me a white 4 Runner.

Thrid of all, I hope Santa Claus will bring me a five bedroom house. I would like to have a pink and white house. I hope it has three restroom and five bed-rooms.

Sincerely yours,
-Krystal Johnson

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I have had good grades I have not lied and followed the rules. I want three presents because I deserve it. The three presents I want is a pair of nikes, roller-skates and a computer.

First of all, I want a pair of Nikes. I want thme for P.E. so I could run. I got some but I want some new ones. This is one of the present I hope you can bring me.

Second of all, I want some new roller skates, I want new one so I could let my cousin use it and the other one and so she can learn how to skate. This is other present I want.

Third of all, I hope I can get a computer. I want it so I can learn more things I do not even know. I want a computer to put things I do not want people to look at. This is the last present I want.

These are the things I want you to bring me. If I have been a good girl I think I deserve it. I want to remind you the present I want, a pair of nikes, roller skate and a computer.

- Janette Montoya

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I have been following the rules in school I been doing what my parents so. I think I deserve three presents. The three presents are a bike, doll and a doll house.

First of all, I want a bike for I can ride with my friends. We can go riding all together. Second of all, I want a doll for I can play with her and hug her. I will take my doll for a ride. Third of all, I will like a doll house. My doll and me will play and I will put her in it. She will sleep in it. These are all the things I want. I can't be bring all the time if I get this. I hope I get all of these things what I ask for.

- Marquetta Rekel Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I have deserve to get some presents for Christmas. I have three presents. A play house, ten dolls and a easy baker.

First of all, I want presents, a play house, ten dolls and an easy baker.

I have been a good girl and I deserve to get something for Christmas.

First of all, I want a play house for Christmas because I made a plain for that for Christmas.

Second of all, I like to have ten dolls for Christmas because when I come from school I will not be bored. I will have something to play with.

Third of all, I want an easy baker because I can bake thing for Sunday and I want have to use the stove on Sunday.

- Geraldine Kitchen

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I have followed all the rules in school. I did all my work. I deserve three gifts. They are a bike, computer and new clothes.

First of all, I use the bike so I can go faster to the store and to my friends house. My feets wont get tire and I don't have to walk. When I am boring and theres nothing to do I just get on my bike and ride all over my house.

Second of all, I need new clothes because the other clothes is old that I had sence summer and from last year. If I get new clothes I want is nike or rebook.

- Adam Toribio



Pahokee Elementary Mrs. Mawall's Class

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and some clothes too and some shoes. I want a bike because I don't have one and the color bike I will like is pink. I want a pink bike because pink is my favorite color. The clothes I want is a skirt and a shirt to go with the skirt. The pair of shoes I will like to have is a nike shoe and the shoe color is white.

And tha's what I want to have for Christmas. Santa, I am thankful for you because your're getting me Christmas presents and those are the three things I will like to have for Christmas.

- shirley Chilus

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of skate. So I can play with skate. And have fun. The next thing I want for Christmas is a big bear. Because I like bears. Because they are soft and I like to play with them. The other thing I want for Christmas is to have five books. Because I like to read when I am bored.

- Berenice Herrera

Dear Mom,
I want a bike for this Christmas, shoes and a football. I want a bike for Christmas because with a bike I can play and ride with my friends. I like a bike because I can go to the park and the dike. The second thing I want are some shoes because with shoes I can walk. The last thing I want for Christmas is a football. I can play with a football with my friends. I want a football for Christmas.

- Manuel Herrera

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I have been doing good in school and at home. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a computer, a big screen t.v. and I want a huge radio with big speakers. I want a computer because I can put cd's in. And I can also play games too like painting and making adventures on the computer. I can also look at drawings and copy it. I also want a huge t.v. screen. I want a t.v screen because I can look at movies on HBO and it will be really huge. I also want a radio with cd player and small headphones because I can listen to rap music. I also want a radio with 25 cds because I can listen to all the cd's there are. These are the things I would like to have most.

- Leslie Alfonso

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. There are three things that I want for Christmas. They are a nintendo 64, a basketball goal and a remote controlled car. I want these things because I like to play with them because sometimes it's boring.

- Demetris

Dear Mom,
I'm glad you go me something for Christmas. I'm happy you got me a small soldiers race track, mancala, a football and playstations game. You're the best mom a boy could ever have. I can't wait until Christmas so I can open my presents. Christmas is my favorite holiday because you can get brand new toys and playstations game. I would like it if you bought the wwr warzone for me.

- Doniel Woodward Jr.

Dear Mom,
I'm glad you got me that voice changer and that headphone set. There are also other things I want. I want a blue bicycle, so I can ride it every day. I want a remote control car so I can make it do die burning tornado twisters and other things it can

do.

I also want a WWF war zone wrestling match. So it would be stone cold verse the undertaker. I also want a ring with my initials on it. So I can wear it everyday. And I want a doberman pinisher dog.

- John Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like to have a big brown bear and a poster of INSYNC. Thank you

- Christine Franco

Dear Mom,
How are you doing? I'm writing this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas this year. There are three things that I want for Christmas. The things that I want are clothes, name plate and NFL Extreme. Those are the three things that I want.

- Otis Harvey III

Dear Mom,
Do you know I like Christmas? Christmas is my favorite holiday. You can get a lot of toys on Christmas. I like Christmas because it brings joy to my soul and it brings our family together. Now the first thing I will like is a go car. The next thing I will like is a game boy because you can take it anywhere.

- Bud

Dear Family,
What do you want for Christmas? I know what I want and I'm going to tell you what they are. The three things are a pair of skates, computer and jewelry. I want a new pair of skated that are pink, purple and white and a size 7. I need them because my other pair are to small. I want a computer so it can help me with my homework and I can play fun games on it and do many trivia games. sometimes I will love it, if you play some games with me. I want double name plate. One that says Makia and one says Henderson. I want some bangles and some rings. These are what I want for Christmas.

- Makia Henderson



Pahokee Elementary School Mrs. Gaugler's Class

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi my name is Elisa Baeza. I am going to tell you what nice things that I do. I help my mom work around the house. I help my big brother, Hector, with fixing his car. I help my little brother ride his bicycle.

Next, let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a cd player. I want a ring, necklace and a xBox bracelet. I also want a pool table, trampoline and a bicycle. This is what I want for Christmas.

Merry Christmas everybody. Thank you Santa Claus. I hope I get these things this year and some other things from my family and other people we know! Good bye Santa Claus and one more thing, can you give something to the poor people? Thank you Santa Claus! Merry Christmas

- Elisa Baeza

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you doing? I am doing fine my name is Bickie Herrera. I am being good and I help my mom clean the house. I do all of my homework and I am good. And I am nice too. I get good grades in school. First, I want some skates for

Christmas. I want the skates, because I love them so much so I even want a helmet for it too and some hand pads and some knee pads, too.

Next, I want a gmae called chicken limbo. I want it because I always play it with my sisters and I even want it because it si fun and it sings too. I want it because it has a map and an arrow that spins around and you do what it does. Finally, I want a little trampoline so that my brothers and sisters could jump on it and roll on it too. I want it so that we can have fun and not be bored like we always are. It will make us laugh and we will have fun. This is why I deserve these gifts because I am good and I help my mom clean the house and I really want those presents and I want them because I could have fun and I am nice too.

- Bickie Herrera

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you doing? I am fine. My name is Michael Small. For Christmas I want a computer, play station, nintendo 64, ninja turtles, name plate and a ring. These are the things I want for Christmas because I help my grandmother clean up the house. I clean up my room. I do my work. I was good this year and I will continue to do my best at home and school so please send the presents for Christmas.

- Michael Small

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi How are you doing? My name is David Maldonado. For Christmas I want some rollerblades. The best gift of all is a computer with a printer so I could print things. I deserve these things because I help my mom clean the house and I clean my room. I deserve some jewelry because I help my mom to sweep. I want a diamond ring. Thank you and Merry Christmas

- David Maldonado

Dear Santa Claus
I've been very good all year. I will tell you what I want. I want a Nintendo 64 and a bicycle and the play station. I've been helpful to my mom. I've been good at home. I would like a name plate and a chicken limbo! I love you Santa Claus! I have been excited about Christmas and I've learned about how it is celebrated the all over world. I hope you are happy about it. We all love you and we hope you can bring us some fun presents. Merry Christmas

- Corey Felton

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me dis stuff I wanted for christmas. I wanted a hot wheel set and I would also like to bring a lowrider bicycle and a CD player. Also I want a trampoline a monster power wheel jeep, and a volcano. blower. I'd also like to have a pair of nike shoes and a pair of Filo shoes. Then I want a remote control car, a game boy, a camera, and a computer with a printer. I want the computer to have wheels on the bottom of it. A power wheel car and so they can go really fast. I know how I can get these toys because I help my mom clean the house and her room and clean my room. I go and take the grbage can out and always I rake the leaves off the ground. I hope you bring me all of those gifts! I'm really excited about Christmas coming.

Thank you, Santa, I hope you bring me all this stuff I want for Christmas eve and New Year.

- Oseas Merma

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Lisa Garcia. I've been very good this year. I've helped my mom clean up. I take care of my brothers. I help my sister clean up the room. I like to get lots of stuff for Christmas.

First, I would like a gameboy.

That's how I can play games. Whenever I get bored I can play with it.

Next, I would like jewelry. I like those bracelets with hearts on it. I like rings, too. I want two rings. That's so I can give one to my mom. My dad likes silver neckles, and bracelets.

Last, I want a Nintendo 64. I like the games Crash 3, tekken 3, Mortal Combat 4. I really like the games. In the summer I'll give it rest because I will be playing it every day.

These are the things I want for Christmas.

- Lisa Garcia

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is David Bautazar. I have been good this year. In school I have turned in all of my homework and I was good to the teachers. On Christmas, I want you to bring me a nintendo 64 and I want some games with the nintendo 64 like Mortal Kombat and Killer In Stinol.

Then I would like for you to bring me CD player with CD like men in black or Master P. Thek I want you to bring me a pool table with four sticks for my sisters and me. Then I would like for you to bring me a trampoline so I can have fun when it is boring. The last thing I would like for you to bring me is roller blades so I can skate when it is fun.

- David Balatazar

Dear Santa,
My name is Felicia and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am helping my mom clean up. I was wondering if I can get some presents. I help my mom with my baby cousin Malik. I help clean up her room I really wish I can get these toys and the toys are a Barbie Beach Cruiser, a bicycle, singing Tommy, Nintindo 64, Glover tap, and mortal combat. Also I want a trampoline, a game boy, computer with detective baskie CD. I want the computer to be C.D. rom. I really want those eight presents. I know you can't get all of these things. But not of all of them. I love Christmas. Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year. I want to tell you Merry Christmas and a happy New Year! I love you Santa Claus.

And I know you love every one on Christmas every one I love. I'm sure going to be excited next year! Christmas is probably every body like Christmas by I think everyone in my class and my family like Christmas too. Well I should not bother you no more good bye. Sincerely, Your friend

- Felicia D. Wilson

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I cleaned my bedroom. I did all of my homework. I helped around the house. I do every thing I have to do. I want you give me these four things?

First, I would like a new bicycle. I would like a purple and hot pink bike with a hotrod seat. Also with blue tires and hot pink handlebars.

Next, I'd like 7 pieces of jewelry. I'd like a diamond bracelet, a ring with diamonds. A necklace, a nameplate and a pair of earrings. XXXO bracelet, and a heart necklace.

Third, I'd like a computer and printer. I can make Christmas cards. Also I can make pictures on my computer. I can make birthday card and invitations.

Finally, I want a picture camera. I can take a picture of me and my brother. I can take a picture of me and my family. I'll take a picture of my class. I'll

take a picture of my teachers.

Thank you Santa Claus for my four things. First, my new bike, next 7 pieces of jewelry. Third, a computer and printer. Finally, a picture camera.

**- Merry Christmas! Sincerely,
- Alteria Shantrel Keyes**

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. First, I want a Nintendo 64. Second, I want a CD player. Finally, I want a computer with a printer.

First, I want a Nintendo 64 because I did all of my homework and I get good grades on my report card. I do all of my work in school, too.

Second, I want a CD player because I help my Mom clean up the house and sweep. I help her to take out the garbage. I help her to clean the dishes. Finally, I want a computer with a printer because I help my Aunt take care of her kid. I also help my brother and sister do their homework. I make up my homework that I do not do. I help my little brother fix his bicycle and his toys! hope you can give me these gifts for Christmas this year! Thank you! Merry Christmas! Love,

- Jessica Macaelanes

Dear Santa,
I like to help my mom. I help her wash dishes. I help her alot by washing my brother. I like to help my Mom alot.

First I'd like to have Nintendo 64. I'd like to have a C.D. of Mario. I'd also like to have a C.D. with cars races. I'd like you to give this to me. Then I'd give some to the poor people. I like the poor people. If you give me \$10,000 dollars bill I will give this to the poor people.

Second I'd like you to give to the poor people. I love the poor people because they are very nice people. I'd like you to give them the presents. I'm asking you to give me some presents and some presents to the poor people. I love them alot.

Third this is last thing that I want you to give me. I'd like a twenty dollar bill so that I can buy to give to the poor people. Second I'd like you to give to the poor people. I love the poor people that things. From

- Nemesis Jerez

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is-Elisa Baeza. I am going to tell you what nice things that I do. I help my mom work around the house. I help my big brother, Hector, with fixing his car! help my little brother ride his bicycle.

Next, let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a CD player. I also want jewelry but I want a ring, necklace, and a xoxo bracelet. I also want a pool table, trampoline, and a bicycle. This is what I want for Christmas. Merry Christmas every body.

Thank you, Santa Claus. I hope I get these things this year and some other things from my family and other people we know! Good bye Santa Claus and give one more thing, can you give some things to the poor people? Thank you Santa Claus! Merry Christmas! Love,

- Elisa Baeza

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I am doing fine my name is Bickie Herrera. I am being good and I help my mom clean the house. I do all of my homework and I am good. And I am nice too. I get good grades in school. First, I want some skates for christmas. I want the skates because I have old skates and I want skates because I love them so much and I even want a helmet for it too and some hand pads and some knee pads, too.

Next, I want a game called chicken limbo. I want it because I always play it with my sisters and I even want it because it is fun and sings too. I want it because it has a map and an arrow that spins around and you do what it does.

Finally, I want a little trampoline so that my brothers and sisters could jump on it and roll on it too. I want it so that we can have fun and not be bored like we always are. It will make

us laugh and we will have fun with the little trampoline.

This is why I deserve these gifts because I am good and I help my mom clean the house and I really want those presents and I want them because I could have fun. And I am nice too. Sincerely,

Bickie Herrera

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I am fine. My name is Michael Small. For Christmas I want a computer, Play Station, Nintendo 64, Ninja Turtles, nameplate and a ring. These are the things I want for Christmas because I helped my Grandmother clean up the house. I clean up my room. I do my work. I was good this year and I will continue to do my best at home and school. So please give me these presents for Christmas. Sincerely,

Michael Small

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? My name is David Maldonado. For Christmas I want a Nintendo 64 with some games. What I also want some Rollerblades. The best gift of all is a computer with a printer so I could print things. I deserve these things because I help my Mom to clean the house and I clean my room. I deserve some jewelry because I help my Mom to sweep. I want a diamond ring. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Sincerely,

David Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I've been very good all year. I will tell you what I want. I want a Nintendo 64 and a bicycle and the Play Station. I've been helpful to my mom. I've been good at home. I would like a name plate and a Chicken Limbo! I love you Santa Claus! I have been excited about Christmas and I've learned about how it is celebrated all over the world. I hope you are happy about it! We all love you and we hope you can bring us some fun presents. Sincerely,

Corey Felton

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you doing? I have been very good this year. My brother has been very good too. When Christmas comes will you bring me a CD player with a silk CD? Also a Nintendo 64 with a WWF War Zone tape, Play Station with NFL Game Day 99, Rollerblades, Picture camera, computer with a printer, and a remote control truck. Because I've been so good this year I hope you can bring these gifts for me.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!! From

Deonte Abrams

Dear Santa,
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a gameboy, Nintendo 64, and a Playstation with games like WWF Warzone, Small Soldiers. I deserve a gameboy because I have good grades. Every year I have honor roll. I share with others who are my friends. That's why I deserve it.

I deserve a Nintendo 64. I help my mom and dad clean the house. I help my mom clean out the closet and windows. That's why I deserve it.

I would like a Playstation with many disks. I teach my brother to learn his name and numbers.

My sister let's me help her read. That's why I deserve it.

Thank you and Merry Christmas Your friend,

Larry Sallet

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Julian. Do you know what I want? I want jewelry like earrings with a heart. I also want a CD player with the nyc DD and a Back Street CD. I have my ears pierced but I want new ones. Chicken Limbo for my little brother. My family is really into Christmas this year. My big brother wants a new Nintendo 64 game. I am hoping to get is Detective Barbie CD for my computer.

I am so good so that is why I deserve all this stuff. I help my mom dust, clean the room,

wash dishes and help her shop for groceries. My brothers do not deserve all this stuff because they do not do anything. Some of my friends do, too. Merry Christmas to all Your friend,

Julia Maldonado

Dear Santa,
First, I want a trampoline because I got a good report card for the first nine weeks. I also need a trampoline because I get bored sometimes on Friday. I have been thinking this year of saying "I can't wait until I see the great gifts that you buys me!"

Second, I want a 4 x 4 big power wheel. I don't deserve such a lot of stuff. But the reason why I want this power wheel is because every place I go I see people's kids riding and having fun. Hey, guess what! Uh-Oh, I am getting jealous now.

Last, I want an xoxo jewelry set. Santa if you buy me this I will make a big big promise after the christmas holiday that I will go back to school and follow directions and respect all grown-ups. Santa you have 3 things to buy me and I thing to do for me. Merry Christmas Truly Yours,

Talissa Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I did all my homework. I want a playstation with a lot of games. I want a trampoline so I can jump up high. I deserve a computer with a printer. I want a game boy with a lot of games like donkey kong, pac-man and mario and Hercules. Last, I want a necklace. Finally, I want a cd player. I want some rollerblades. I want a big pool. I want a pool table. Thank you and merry christmas. ho ho ho Sincerely,

Jorge Riu

Dear Santa,
Are you going to bring some gifts to my house? I deserve some I do lots of great things. I wash dishes. I fold up covers when my mom and aunt tells me. Can you get this stuff for me. I'd like a big power wheel, truck with a remote control to it, CD player, xoxo bracelet, a Nintendo 64, and some tapes to go with it like Crash 3 Tekken 3, and a mortal combat; I would also like a game boy with a ninja turtle tape and a pool table with a candy machine with it. This is the last thing I want: a computer with a printer! Thank you very much and merry christmas! Love,

Bridget Michelle Polk

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I have helped my mom with my little sister and I did my home work every day.

First, I want some rollerblades because I've been very good this year. Santa Claus. I want rocket roller blades. I also want some jewelry. I want some diamond bracelets, rings, necklaces, a name plate, earrings, an xoxo bracelet, heart bracelet, and a tennis bracelet! Santa Claus please give me all of these gifts! Santa Claus, if you give me these things I will give you a hug and a kiss! I love you, Santa Claus. Thank you very much! Merry Christmas! Love,

Keanna Small

Dear Santa, Hi, how are you doing?
I do many nice things in my house. When my mom is cleaning the house and she's pregnant I tell her to sit before she hurts her self. Then I go clean up. I help my little brother with his homework. I also let my dad sleep because he has to work.

I'd really love to have some gifts from you, Santa. I want a computer. In my computer I want to e-mail for my teacher, Mrs. Gaugler! The next thing is jewelry. I would like a blue diamond ring. I want it real, please! I also want earrings, bracelets, and a necklace. I also want a necklace. I want to go on the ice. I want to learn. Send me this stuff. Thank you. I will thank you very much. Merry Christmas. ho ho ho Love,

Rinda Al-Kurdi

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you doing? I have been very good this year. My brother has been very good too. When Christmas comes will you bring me a cd player with a silk cd? Also a Nintendo 64 with a WWF War Zone tape, playstation with NFL game day 99, rollerblades, picture camera, computer with a printer and a remote control truck. Because I've been so good this year I hope you can bring these gifts for me. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year From

Deonte Abrams

Dear Santa Claus,
These are the things I would like for Christmas. I would like a gameboy, Nintendo 64 and a playstation with games like WWF warzone, small soldiers. I deserve a game boy because I have good grades. Every year I have honor roll. I share with others who are my friends. That's why I deserve it. I deserve a Nintendo 64. I help my mom and dad clean the house. I help my mom clean out the closet and windows. That's why I deserve it.

I would like a Playstation with many disks. I teach my brother to learn his name and numbers and my sister lets me help her read. That's why I deserve it. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Your friend

Larry Sallet

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! My name is Julia. Do you know what I want? I want jewelry like earrings with a heart. I also want a cd player with cds and back street. I have my ears pierced but I want new ones. Chicken Limbo for my little brother. My family is really into Christmas this year. My big brother wants a new Nintendo 64 game. I am hoping to get a Detective Barbie Cd for my computer.

I am so good so that is why I deserve all this stuff. I help my mom clean the room, wash dishes and help her shop for groceries. My brother do not deserve all this stuff because they do not do anything. some of my friends do, too. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,

Julia Maldonado

Dear Santa Claus,
First, I want a trampoline because I got a good report card for the first nine weeks. I also need a trampoline because I get bored sometimes on Friday. I have been thinking this year of saying "I can't wait until I see the great gifts that you buy me."

Second, I want a 4x4 big power wheel. I don't deserve such a lot of stuff. But the reason why I want this power wheel is because every place I go I see people's kids riding and having fun. Hey, guess what! Uh-Oh, I am getting jealous now.

Last, I want an xoxo jewelry set. Santa, if you buy me this I will make a big big promise after the christmas holiday that I will go back to school and follow directions and respect all grown ups. Santa you have 3 things to buy me and I thing to do for me. Merry Christmas Truly yours,

Talissa Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I did all my homework. I want a play station with a lot of games. I want a trampoline so I can jump up high. I deserve a computer with a printer. I want a game boy with a lot of games like donkey kong, pac-man and mario and Hercules. Last, I want a necklace. Finally I want a cd player and rollerblades and a big pool. Thank you and Merry Christmas

Jorge Riu

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you going to bring some gifts to my house? I deserve some. I do lots of great things. I wash dishes, fold up covers when my mom and aunt tells me. Can you get this stuff for

me. I'd like a big power wheel truck with a remote control to it, CD player, xoxo bracelet, a Nintendo 64, and some tapes to go with it like Crash 3 Tekken 3 and a Mortal Combat. I would also like a game boy with a ninja turtle tape and a pool table with a candy machine with it. This is the last thing I want: a computer with a printer. Thank you very much and Merry Christmas. Love

Bridget Michelle Polk

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I have helped my mom with my little sister and I did my homework everyday. First I want some rollerblades because I've been very good this year. I want rocket roller blades and also want some jewelry. I want some diamond bracelets, rings, necklaces, a name plate, earrings, and an xoxo bracelet, heart bracelet and a tennis bracelet. Santa Claus, please give me all of these gifts. Santa Claus, if you give me these things I will give a hug and a kiss. I love you Santa Claus. Thank you and Merry Christmas. Love,

Keanna Small

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How are you doing? I do many nice things in my house as she's pregenet. I tell her to sit before she has her self. Then I go clean up. I help my little brother with his home work. I also let my dad sleep because he has to work. I'd really love to have some gifts from you Santa. I want a computer, in my computer I want to e-mail for my teacher, Mrs. Gaugler! The next thing is Jewelry. I would like a blue diamond ring. I want it real, please! I also want earnings, bracelets and skate on the ice. I want to learn. Send me this stuff. Thank you and merry Christmas. Love,

Rinad Al-Kurdi



Pioneer Park Elementary Ruby Smith Brown and Mrs. Stein's Class

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. This Christmas year I want a Fashion Barbie, a Big Computer, a Necklace, some clothes, a Fleckless Salon, Some shoes and a Pocketbook and a \$100.00 and some Ear Rings and a box full of candy!

I also want my own room. I want a new hairdo and a school House to play with. Some New School Supplies. I want a Connect Four and a New Sega and a Playstation and a Nintendo 64. Santa will you please give me what I want for Christmas. I hope you get my letter. Merry Christmas.

Sherree Peterson

Dear Santa,
This is Venterrica Robinson writing. I'm writing this letter to tell you all about my life. First I'm nine, small and pretty and a little girl. I was born in Pahokee in 1989. I want you to know who I am. I like to play Christmas. I want a bike, finger nail kit, and lots more. I will have some cookies and milk on the table by the Christmas tree. I want you to write back to me and tell me how you are doing. I want you to write me a letter about the elfs, and tell me how they are doing. I wish you will come in my room and give my sister and me a great big good night kiss on Christmas Eve. Your friend,

Venterrica Robinson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good student almost everywhere. When I go to school I be as good as an angel. When we got our report cards I got good grades because I had all A's and one B in math. Now I am asking you who will please give me these things for Christmas. For Christmas I want a Easy Bake Oven, a big doll house, a computer, computer baby doll dish and different colors paper. Your Best Friend,

Ronnesia Williams

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a gold necklace, a new hard basketball and football and a Play station a Bulls bedroom set and with the Play Station I want WWF Night 'n' row, Blast the board, the new mortarboard and the Pistons new game. Your Friend

Robert Walker

Dear Santa,
Can I tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a game that is call Guess Who. I really like that game, but I want a dog too, I really like pets. I know it very hard to choose what I want but I am going to tell that I don't really want every thing. But I don't want a Guess Who and a dog. That what I really want. Oh, I forgot I want a connect four game. That game is fun. I hope that you get me the games because I really try to prove my self in school I am trying to do my best because I know that Santa do not give bad children any gifts for Christmas gifts.

Lashaquita Washington

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. Here are my three reasons why I want a racing car, bike and a computer.

First Santa a racing car is what I want for Christmas. I want the racing car because it jumps really high in the sky.

Second thing I want from you Santa is a bike because some one got by bike. So that is why I want a bike.

Finally, Santa I want a computer. I want the computer because it has the internet and America online. inconcusion, that is what I wish for racing car, bike and a computer.

David Wallace

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Monopoly game, Nintendo 64, computer, and a Barbie BoomBox with 4 cd's and 4 tapes. Why I want this because a Monopoly game has play money and I like playing with money. Nintendo because you can put tapes in there and I like to play with it all day, a computer because you can type a story on it if you don't have nothing to do. Barbie boom box because I like to listen to tapes and cd's. That's what I want for Christmas I want that because they are fun to play with money and listen to music. Those are the things I want for Christmas.

Doni Shekita Johnson

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want. First I want a car that goes by itself. To do, Barbie boom box because I like to listen to tapes and cd's. That's what I want for Christmas I want that because they are fun to play with money and listen to music. Those are the things I want for Christmas.

Jessie Major

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a baby doll and a Jeep. Santa can you get me that? Santa if you get me that I will not ask you for anything that my friends or sister gets. When you get that I will be so happy because of you and I will give you something just like you gave me something for Christmas. Your friend,

LaSabbe Harrell

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what I want for Christmas this year. I want

a pool table, I brand new remote control car, a new computer, some jewelry, a brand new bunk bed, some board games, a new writing gurnely and cooking books, 3 pairs of shoes, a jet ski and a freestyle bike. That's all I want from you Santa this Christmas. Love Your friend,

Semori Novembre

Dear Santa,
Let me tell what I want for Christmas. This year I would like a bike, game, clothes and shoes, Play Station, and lots of dolls Santa this is what I want for Christmas. If you give me the thing, I would be happy because you gave me this. Santa I will thank you for giving me this. Love Your friend,

Latangela Hankerson

Dear Santa,
The thing I want for Christmas is a new bike and a jeep. So I can drive in it. Also I need the bike so I can ride my bike with my friends around the project.

If you give me thogh two thing for Christmas I will be so happy plus you are the best Santa there are.

Yard Yua

Dear Santa,
Let me tell you what all I want for Christmas. I want a neucles, bike, and a new computer.

First, I want a neclies that say Joy because the one that you gave me last year some one took it from me at the football game last year. If you give me one more Christmas I will not just let any thing happen to my things.

Next, I want a pink bike because I don't like the one that I got last year.

Leslie Hessing

Dear Santa,
I really appreciate what you done for me every Christmas. I love everything you bring me. Like a Baby Crawl and Walk and a Barbie Jeep. I loved those things but I need to pay you back for all the hard work you did and your elves. I'm writing this letter to thank you of all the work you did in your shop.

I like to thank you of all the work you have done for me and the other children that you made. Aslo I like to thank your reindeers for riding you all the way down here. Also I will like to thank Mrs. Claus for making the girl toys. To Ruffoff the Red Nose Reindeer come on shining. Yours Truly,

Rayla Allen

Dear Santa,
This year I made a long list for you. My mom has my list right now but I can remember what I want. I want some skates, a bike, a finger nail fun, a Barbie doll with a carriage, my size baby doll, a Mario 3 game, lots of school stuff, a necklace, a ring, a watch, another tooth, some ear rings, 25 dollars you and the raider, a trampoline, basket ball and a happy year with my family.

I want all these things because I didn't have it last year in 1997. I guess you didn't have all these things last year. That is why I want them this year. Please give them to me. Merry Christmas Santa.

Jessica Crawford

Dear Santa,
This year I want to have a exciting and good Christmas just like last year. This is how I want a exciting and good Christmas like last year. I want you to get me everything that is on my Christmas list. I want a Amazing Amy, A Mr. Donald baby doll, a computer, a nail kit, a CD player too. But most important I want a kiss from you. Something else that will make me more exciting is to get to see my Aunt from Bahamas. I want to just say thank you for giving me the things that you give me. I want all of those things because I never had it before. I want more thing I'm glad that I love you.

Mikla Smith

Dear Santa,
This year I want a bicycle and

easy baker and I want barbie doll house and some clothes plus I want a name play and a reido for Christmas. Then I want a earphone set, and brandy cd on it and I want a lot of cd for Christmas then I want beany selene and a computer so I can play game on the computer and I want a cd player then I want some stake and new shoes plus I want a nintendo 64 and I want some games and I want some disc for my computer and a watch and some shirts for christmas most of all I want a cd disc and Lion King and winne the pool and santa by way I want every thing I wish for. Thanks.

• **Shateria Lane**

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a good Christmas and a happy new year so I can get my toys put under the tree. Then I would like to have a lot of gifts and I want a nintendo 64, trampoline, football for the holiday then I would like to have a nice christmas. Then I would like for you to put it under my nice tree. when am sleep and I want my mom to tell me that you bought it to me when I was sleep. then I would be excited with my christmas toys playing with them in my room at home.

• **Sammie Edwards**

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to get mostly what I wrote on my list. I would like for the year to be like last year. I would like to get barbie telephone and a new bike. I would also like to get a computer. I really don't care what kind of computer you might get me. I would like a baby doll, and the kind of microwave you play with to make all kinds of food. I would also like to get the finger nail fun. I would like to get walkin talkin barbie, Sabrina- the teanatch witch. I would like to have the play station of Sabrina the teanatch witch. I would like to get a barbi hand-phone. I would like to get the hair station or pack. I would like to get a nintendo 64, if I

could. That would be for all I would ask you Santa. I really would like to get only a few of the things or toys I talked about. I wish you have a Merry Xmas.

• **Marilit Torres**

Dear Santa,
This year I would live to have a wonderful christmas. And what I always been waiting for is a trampoline. I wanted one sense 1996 but my mom didn't have the monty to. And a football, nintendo 64 with seven games. But what I want the most is a pool table because my brothers always wanted one. I think this year they are going to get one. And I want a dog, bike, new Jordans, the trampoline is a good thing to get for Christmas. Last year I kept telling my mom to by me one but she didn't have the money. I wish everybody a Merry Christmas for good Christmas.

• **Jose Lopez**

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like to have a bike, a Nintendo 64, a nameplate, and some clothes. Last year I had a good Christmas. I hope that I have a good Christmas this year two. Last year I rode my bike around with my friends all day it was fun and last year I let my friends come in my house and play my game I won against all of my friends.

Last year I wore my nameplate on Christmas everyone said that it looked pretty and last year I wore my clothes to school and that's what I want for christmas.

• **Jatavious Jackson**

Dear Santa,
This year I would want 8 diamond rings from my dad or a lot of bracelets what I want for Christmas is a barbie doll and a barbie doll collection and a new computer or maybe a new bike that can ride real fast when ever I want it too. I hope I can get everything I want for Christmas I wish I can get a whole lots of presents. I hope I get a whole bunch of presents

because when you open it up you might get some thing you always wanted and I wish that my hair can get as soft and beautiful because when my hair is soft and beautiful I can comb my hair all by my self.

• **Marie Sincere**

Dear Santa,
This year I want to have a great Christmas just like last year. These are the things I want to have for Christmas. I want a crane and walk baby doll, a computer, some skates, a finger nail creation, jewelry, clothes, a ice cream maker, and amazing Amy. I want a cradel and walking baby doll because I like the way she cries and laugh. I want a computer because it could help me on my work what I need help with. I want some skates because I like to skate a lot. I want a finger nail because I like nails a lot. This is why I want all of these things for Christmas.

• **Clorinda**

Dear Santa,
This year I would love to get some toys from you. This is all the stuff I want from you. I want a bike, some skates, a barbie jeep, finger nail barbie doll house some dishes, some close a trampoline, a pool, a play station, a babe cole. Love,

• **Danisha Johnson**

Dear Santa,
This year I want a bike, watch, football, neckless. Last year 1997 I had the best Christmas and would this year I will like the same. When I was writing the things I need for Christmas last we seen you coming from the fireplace giving me the best xmas toys. Wish you can help mom with the Christmas toys. Santa you gave me every thing I said to get me. Santa I was dream about all the thing you will get me for Christmas. Happy Merry Christmas Santa. and you gave me the best Christmas and my dream come true.

• **Antonie Mefarland**

Dear Santa,
This year I want you to get me something big because I'm big now so can you get me something big because if I was little I would be happy with what you give me. But now I'm big in everybody know that it is not 1997 because if it was I would love what you give me like little toys a basket ball or a football but now can I get something big like a play stayson or a Nintendo 64 because I would love to play a game. to weades like game date 99 and WCD vs NWO revenge. I would be so happy in if you can send me more seadees please because one day I might get tieded of those seadees. Just please can you send me like three more seadees like some big boys seadees like the new croch back in two more.

• **Earnest Hoveley**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I am going to have the things you all ways make and that is a bike, a neutiem baby doll a finger nail fun and a beauty salon and a ice cream maker and I know that I have to be very good to get these things so I know you will give me those things but you want really give me these things if I get up any here I go and I know I only have 1 time to act not so I will. Your fan,

• **Taja N. Bryant**

Dear Santa,
I'm glad that Christmas is right around the corner. I think you should be at least 70 years old. Every year you have to travel house, to-house giving presents child to child No wonder why you like milk and cookies You should be tierd if you still exist why aren't you ever been seen. Am I on your good list why I am just curious cause if so it lots of stuff I want for Crismas but if Im on the bad list I guess I wont get anything if you exist. Your friend,

• **Tommie Walker**

Dear Santa,
I appreciate you Santa for everything you done for people.

These are the things I want for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64 and Nail Salon and some everything I will appreciate anything you send me Santa. I hope you send most everybody something not just me. I want some flash cards and a coloring book and some jewelry if you can get me some.

Meanwhile Santa I was hoping will you come to town because some of the kids would like to set on your lap to tell you what they want for Christmas. The reason why I am sending you this letter is why I want you to come to town. Your friend

• **Andrea Johnson**

Dear Santa,
I appreciate all the work you Mrs. Santa and the elfs have done for me bringing all of my christmas things to my house and bringing all things to other people's house. I will really appreciate if you would give me all the things I will want for christmas and all the things that any one else want for christmas. I will appreciate if you would give me the most gift I want and it is that my mom gets a new house and that my story will be in the news paper. Love sincerely

• **Lola Shea**

Dear Santa,
I appreciate you for sending me all those presents I put in the list for you to bring me. Now that Christmas is starting all over I want to sent you this letter for you to sent me the toys that I would like. I hope you bring me this presents which are, clothes, nintendo, bike, and board with a marker.

Meanwhile, your elves make my presents I would like for them to make them as quick as possible because last Christmas I got them late. I hope you bring me something special. And I will never forget to say please and thank you.

I would like for you to wake me up when you come to bring my presents please. And if you wake me up I would like to tell you thank you. Sincerely

• **Evelyn Alvarez**

Dear Santa,
I been good this year that is why I want you to bring me two presents they are very important to me. So if you could bring me does presents I would appreciate it.

My first present is a computer. It is not just any computer it gives you information about every t.v show or about every person. And you can learn about your favorite groups.

My second present is a ice cream maker. It can do any ice cream that you want. They have ingredients inside the little freezer so you don't have to buy one. Sincerely,

• **Abigail R.**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are the Reindeers ready to deliver all the christmas presents? Is Mrs. Claus alright? Is it snowing at the North Pole? I hope the elves make the toys right. I have been very good this year. I have made good grades and I deserve to have presents. I always do what my mom and dad tell me to do. Santa, would you please bring me toys for Christmas?

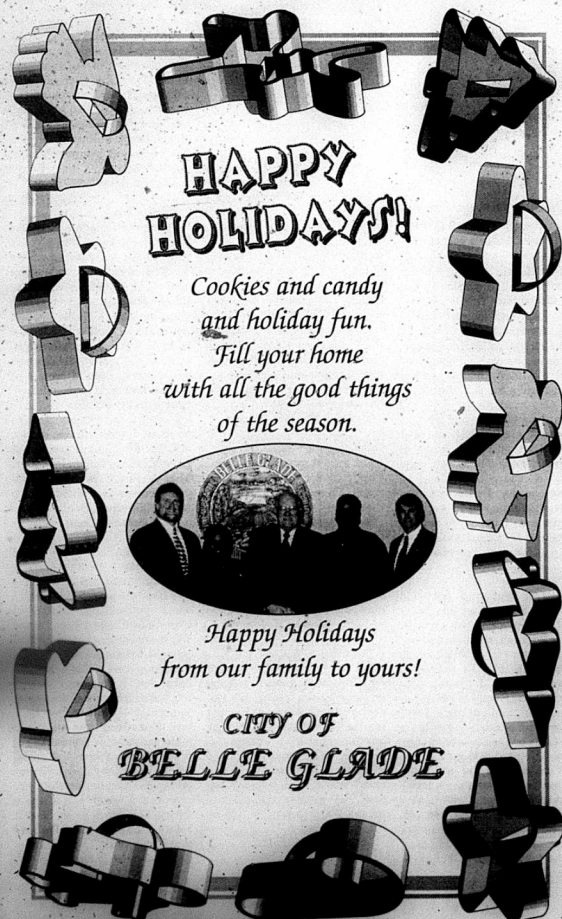
I would like a Fingernail Fun salon, a Robin's Ice creammaker, a cd player, a McDonald baby doll, Amazing Amy, a baby doll that rides on a tricycle, a easy baker, a small babie that rides in a jeep, but most important, I would like lots and lots of money. Merry Christmas

• **Lonnisha Lee**

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are the rainder ready to help you deliver all the Christmas presents? I have been very good this year. I have made good grades and always do what my mom and dad tell me to do. Santa would you please bring me some toys for crismas? I would like you to bring me a playstation so I could play it every day and I would like you to bring me a CD player so I could hear my favorite tape and a computer so I could play anything. Love,


• **Marco Alpiza**

P.S. be safe on the trip.



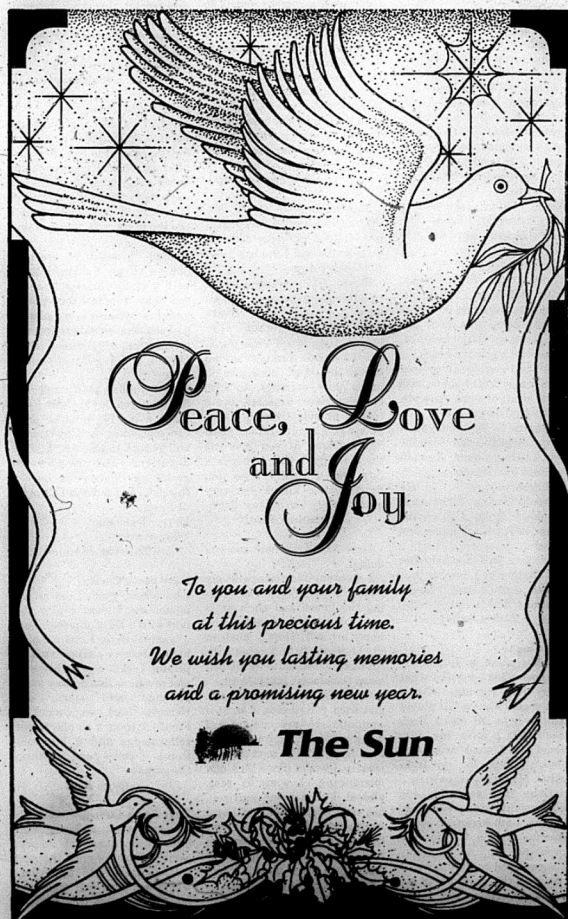
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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you doing ok? I am doing pretty good. I made good grades and do all my chores at home. I want a big Robot toy, a yoralt, a race car with a remote control, a playstation, a bike, a computer, some movies and a watch. This is all I want you to bring me if you can. Merry Christmas!

- Juan Davila

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you and the reindeer getting ready for christmas? I hope Rudolph doesn't get a runny nose. So Santa let's talk business ok I've been good this year ok. I've gotten pretty raseable grads. Im talken toys. I want a fingernail fun salon more than anything so please try to get it.

Merry Christmas,

- Ashley Rose

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you ready for christmas? Are the reindeer ready to deliver all the christmas presents to us. I have been very good this year. I have made good grades and always do what my mom and dad tell me to do. Santa will you please bring me some toys for christmas. I would like a computer, fingernail fun salon, and Robin's Ice cream maker.

Love,

- Erizia Eloi

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are the reindeer ready to help you deliver all the christmas presents. I want all of toys. I want computer, nintendo 64, a Game Boy, motorcycle, Play station, dirt bike forwheeler, a go-cart remote control car,

bikecle, CD Player that all I want for Christmas. Love,

- Rigoberto Sanchez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are the reindeer ready to help you deliver all the Christmas presents?

I have been very good this year. I have made good grades and always do what my mom and dad tell me to do.

Santa, would you please bring me some toys for Christmas? I would like you to bring me a Fingernail Fun salon, All my life I have want it. Well this christmas I got it. My favitine thing about the finger nail fun salon is it is fun to play with.

Merry Christmas. Love,
- Shantoria

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are the reindeer ready to help you deliver all the christmas presents?

I have been very good this year. I have made good grades and always do what my mom and dad tell me to do. Santa, would you please bring me some toys for christmas? I would like a computer, Nintendo 64, bike, finger nail fun salon, a baby doll, Robbins Ice cream maker, cd player, Easy bakery, play station, big pool, a nameplate, real rings, ear rings.

- Ronjanay Robinson



(NAPSA)-The holiday spirit lasts all year long at some retailers.

Similar to the United Way and the Salvation Army, Kmart believes that 'tis the season every season. During the holiday months, the retailer kicks off its yearly giving programs with its annual Needy Children's Holiday Shopping Spree and support of the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle campaigns.

Each December, Kmart stores nationwide invite at least 20, and sometimes as many as 100, underprivileged children to a unique holiday party. More than 42,000 children nationwide shop for holiday gifts and eat breakfast with Santa.

Kmart provides the young shoppers—who are identified through local civic groups—with a budget and a team of volunteers to help them select and wrap gifts for loved ones.

Some stores take the program one step further and team up with local law enforcement agencies to host a "Shop With a Cop" event.

By pairing young shoppers with a police officer, Kmart hopes that children will end up feeling more comfortable around the law and hopefully will turn to police officers in times of trouble.

Also, during the holiday season, Big Kmart and traditional Kmart stores encourage the Salvation Army Bellingers to collect donations outside of the stores, and Super Kmart Centers donate a portion of each December's poinsettia sales to Salvation Army Christmas Kettle campaigns.

The store's goodwill efforts do not end once the mistletoe comes down and all the gifts are unwrapped.

Kmart associates give all

year long, contributing money, supplies and volunteer time to local and national charities. Whenever Kmart associates take the initiative to raise funds; however, that money goes directly into community-based programs.

They help raise money for Give Kids The World, a nonprofit that sends terminally ill children and their parents to meet Mickey Mouse.

When communities are struck by natural disasters, Kmart responds by donating money or relief supplies to the American Red Cross.

Kmart associates also join the March of Dimes in the fight against birth defects. As the first place WalkAmerica team

for each of the past 14 years, they have raised more than \$20 million.

Kmart Community Volunteers organize teams of associates in every store to help rally support and enthusiasm for different giving programs.

Other community-based giving programs include The Kmart Family Foundation, the Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs and the Kmart Fund for Kids.

The Kmart Family Foundation helps fund drug-fighting organizations that assist families and kids in communities nationwide.

Their anti-drug message is carried out, in part, by the

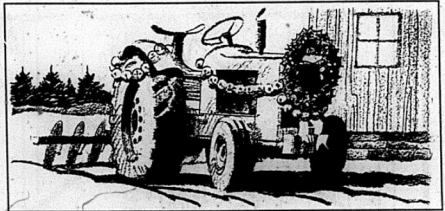
Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs, a family event that educates kids about drugs while they race modified lawn tractors around tracks set up in Kmart store parking lots.

For each child that races, The Kmart Family Foundation donates \$5 to drug-abuse fighting organizations. The Kmart Fund for Kids also supports nonprofit organizations' children's programs in Kmart store communities.

More information is available regarding Kmart's community outreach programs through the World Wide Web at www.kmart.com, or by contacting stores nationwide. To locate the Kmart store nearest you, call 1-800-866-0086.

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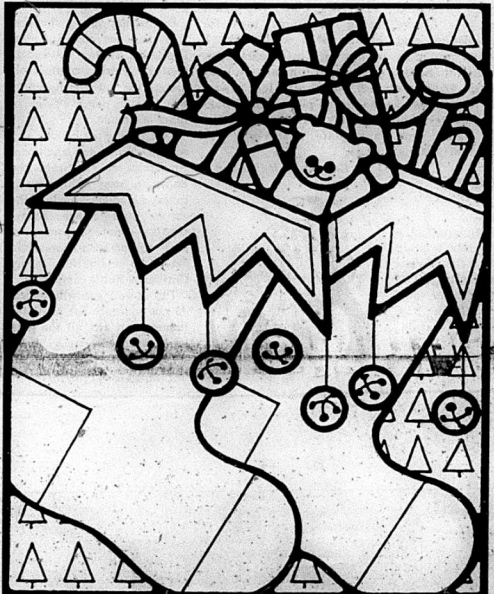
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